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SPOTLIGHT ON LENINGRAD

Germans' Desperate Efforts

Arbitrary Japanese Move In French Indo-China

Without advising the French authorities, Japanese soldiers and gendarmes on Thursday night and early yesterday erected barricades and instituted cordons in various parts of Hanoi and Haiphong.

The Japanese proceeded to search private houses and hotels, arresting about 100 Chinese and Annamites allegedly engaged in political activities on behalf of Chungking.

The French are protesting vigorously against the action, which is considered a flagrant violation of the solemn undertakings to respect French sovereignty contained in the recent Franco-Japanese agreements.—Reuter.

"U.S. IN THE WAR IN THIRTY DAYS"

"AMERICA WILL BE in the war in 30 days," forecasts Dr. E. J. Frank Norris, anti-Pacifist Baptist Minister of two of the largest churches in the United States.

He leaves Britain to-day and will report to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, on his return.

DNIEPER GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

Guerilla bands operating in the area along the banks of the Dnieper single out Germans and have acquired a successful technique in destroying them, according to a Soviet supplementary communique yesterday.

During the last 10 days one detachment alone destroyed with petrol bottles five enemy tanks and one armoured car, while since the middle of September the same detachment has made a number of successful attacks on the enemy.

On one occasion, says the communique, 12 lorries and two fuel tank lorries were destroyed when mines in the road exploded.

Fifteen soldiers were killed and a number of tanks awaiting fuel set on fire.

Twelve bridges over the Dnieper River and its tributaries were also destroyed during these few days.—Reuter.

"There may not be a formal declaration of war," Dr. Norris said in London last night, "but we shall be in it nevertheless."

Throughout his lecture, four in Britain Dr. Norris has been sending cables on the lines of one he is sending before he leaves.

This reads: "To keep the Neutrality Law means to aid Hitler to conquer the world. If he defeats Britain, America will certainly be the next victim. The situation is more dangerous than America realises."

At the end comes the Biblical quotation "How long hold ye between two opinions?"

Dr. Norris blames propaganda of the "Britain can take it" type for much of America's previous apathy.

He said he was going to broadcast the truth about the very real suffering in Britain and will tell America "We are saving our own hides when we send help to Britain, who has paid us her War Debt not in money but in blood. It is going to be a long war and America must get in it."—Reuter.

LORD HALIFAX ON WAY TO U.S.

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the U.S., left a British airport for Lisbon yesterday on the first stage of his journey back to America.

Lady Halifax accompanied him and they both left "good luck and carry on" messages for the people of Britain before they took off.—Reuter.

Airborne Attack On The Crimea

(Military Commentary By "Annalist")

THE SPOTLIGHT OF INTEREST ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT IS FOR THE MOMENT CONCENTRATED ON LENINGRAD, IN THE NORTH, AND ON THE CRIMEA, IN THE SOUTH.

At Leningrad the most desperate efforts of the Germans have not only been foiled but the Russians have counter-attacked with success.

They have several small local advances to their credit and although measured in miles the gains may not seem impressive, they represent a most considerable achievement considering the weight of the German attack and the intensive character of the fighting.

The spirit of the defence is very high. In the Crimea it is too early to appreciate the results of the fighting, which has only been in progress for less than 48 hours.

As anticipated, however, reports are coming through of the use of parachute and airborne troops whose object would appear to take the Perskop line in the rear.

Airborne Menace

Forewarned is forearmed and the Russians, who have shown their ability to devise an answer to blitz warfare, will no doubt have their own original methods for dealing with the airborne menace.

The German claim further big bags of prisoners in the Kiev sector while admitting that remnants were still fighting.

There seems reason to believe that every Russian who falls into their hands is regarded as a soldier and this would give a semblance of verisimilitude to their mounting total of prisoners.

They have made no further claim to advance towards Khar'kov.

Murmansk Setback

The fact that a serious attempt is being made against the Crimea suggests their objectives are in the south rather than the centre (Continued on Page 10)

SWEDISH REDS SENTENCED

Six persons were sentenced to imprisonment by a Gothenburg (Sweden) court for "Communist espionage activity" yesterday, says a Stockholm despatch to the official German news agency.—Reuter.

DUSSELDORF A SHAMBLES

SOME 40,000 GERMAN EVACUEES FROM THE SOUTHERN RHINELAND HAVE ARRIVED IN AMSTERDAM, ACCORDING TO A LETTER RECEIVED IN NEW YORK, YESTERDAY FROM HOLLAND.

Measures have been taken for sheltering still more refugees following the R.A.F. raids on the Rhineland which seems to have suffered considerably.

The letter says that Dusseldorf to-day looks like Rotterdam did after the first bombing. Postal services between the Rhineland and Holland have been suspended.—Reuter.

NIEMEYER MISSION TO CHINA

At the request of the British Government and on the invitation of the Chinese Government, Sir Otto Niemeyer has undertaken a financial and economic mission to China.

Sir Otto will be accompanied and assisted by Mr. James Baxter, Financial Adviser to the Governor of Burma, who has lent his services for this purpose.—Reuter.

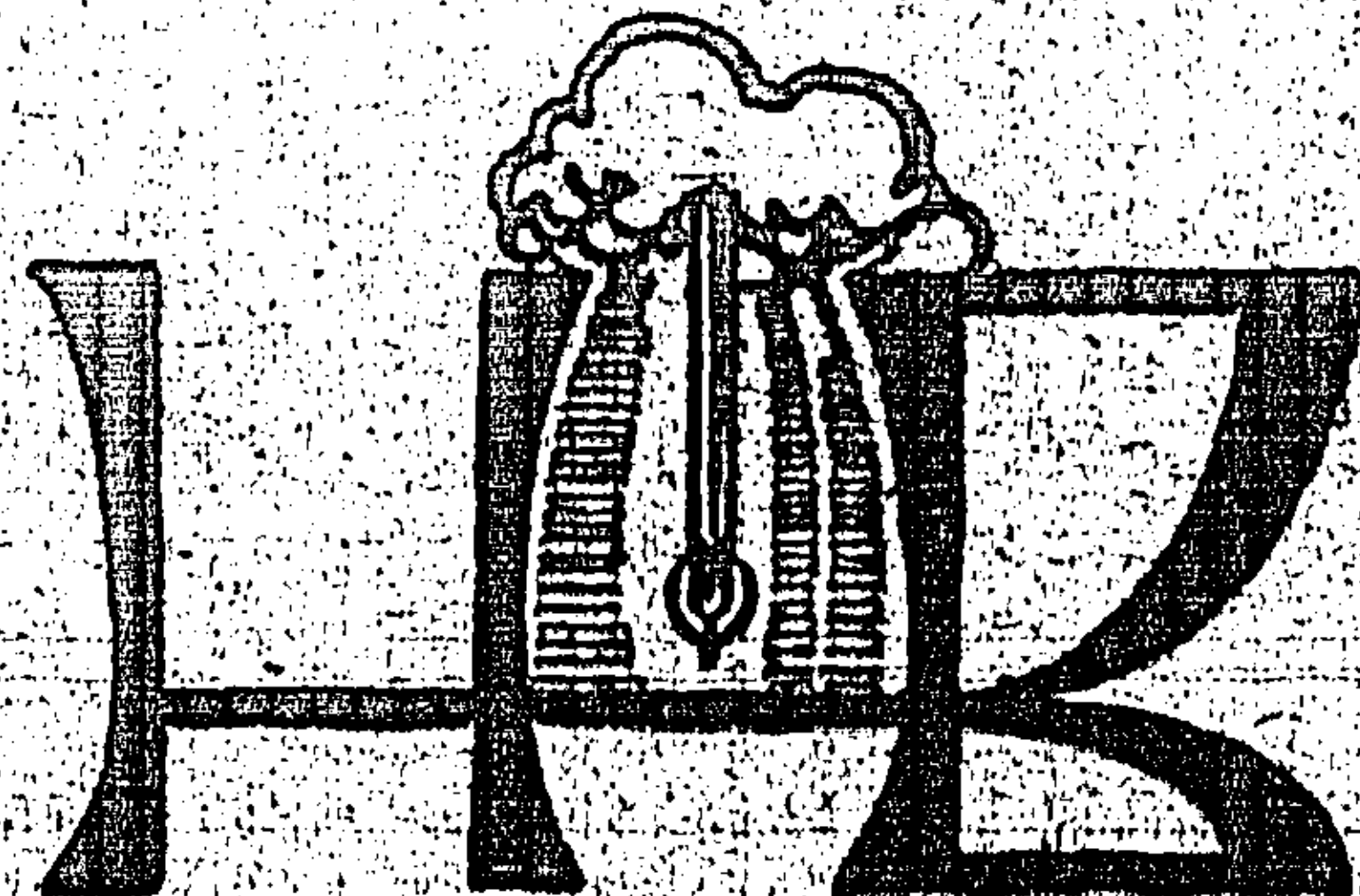
R.A.F. BLAST! INVASION PORTS

AFTER THE LULL IN NIGHT RAIDS ON THE FRENCH SIDE OF THE CHANNEL THE R.A.F. LAST NIGHT WERE ACTIVE OVER THE INVASION PORTS.

On the English south-east coast doors and windows were rattled by heavy explosions, and the reverberations appeared to come from Calais and to extend along the French coast to Dunkirk.

It is believed the R.A.F. attack was sharp and sustained and the violent explosions boomed like distant thunder across the sea.—Reuter.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

VOROSHILOV HITTING BACK IN THE NORTH

Russian Gains In Leningrad Sector

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow)
ON THE LENINGRAD FRONT MARSHAL VOROSHILOV'S MASSED FORCES OF RED ARMY REGULARS AND HOME GUARD DETACHMENTS CONTINUE SMASHING AT THE AXIS FORCES, AND EACH STABBING COUNTER-ATTACK IS BECOMING MORE OBVIOUSLY FELT BY THE GERMAN FORCES, SAYS THE LATEST DISPATCH TO THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER, "RED STAR," OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOVIET ARMY.

Hitler Asks For Help

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Ankara)

Hitler has asked the Axis partners to send large reinforcements to the Russian front for the winter, according to reliable reports which state the "allocations" were as follows:—

Italians	500,000 men
Hungarians	150,000 men
Bulgarians	150,000 men
Rumanians	100,000 men
Slovaks	100,000 men

The Italians are evasive, urging the need for despatching troops to Libya. But the remainder accepted, except the Bulgars who are attempting to refuse.

It appears that Hitler aims at replacing Germans with these reinforcements during the Russian winter, thereby releasing elder men for industrial work and at the same time demonstrating that German losses are not as heavy as is alleged.—Reuter.

Along many sections of the front, Soviet troops during the past few days have managed to move forward. On Wednesday, Leningrad's defenders advanced five miles and captured four large villages.

Over the whole of this front, one steady battle rages with the Soviet forces attacking in mass formation, alternating with skirmishing tactics, while overhead low flying Russian fighting planes machine-gun the enemy.

Their onslaughts have been stemmed repeatedly and their forces have been thrown back in a number of directions, but the Germans continue their offensive.

The Russian gains, however, are by no means insignificant, for wherever the Germans capture villages, they erect fortifications and endeavour to dig themselves in, in order to use it later as a base for launching a further advance.

Thus four villages in this sector is a matter of first military importance.

The time factor is also important, and the Soviet troops, fully realising this are continually jolting the enemy, often successfully preventing him from capitalising any local gains.

Hitler's Ancient Teutons

In one of the most recent engagements, the dispatch says, the Germans tried to drive forward with 400 motor cyclists and machine-gunners, supported by tanks. This drive was smashed by Soviet artillery and mortar fire. The Germans brought in two battalions of infantry who also failed to make an essayed frontal drive.

Then the enemy resorted to a psychological forward attack, such as was used in the last war on the western front, in which a column of men moves forward with heads held high, shouting like ancient Teuton warriors.

Unimpressed, the Soviet forces concentrated all types of fire on them, and many were mown down. The column wilted and broke in disorder, leaving thousands killed and wounded. Much enemy material, including munition-trains, was destroyed.

Volkhov River Battle

South of Leningrad, Soviet forces during the past month have been holding the eastern bank of the Volkhov River, where it flows out of Lake Ilmen to the north-east, says a dispatch to the "Red Star."

The first front lines are less than a mile from the old city of Novgorod, now in German hands. All German attempts to force a crossing of the river have been decisively smashed.

Two Nazi battalions, which gained a temporary footing on the eastern bank, were hurled back to the other side of the river by a bold counter-attack. This engagement cost the Germans 300 men in killed and wounded.

Russian patrols frequently cross the river during the night and bring back prisoners.

The last few days have been marked by artillery duels between heavy batteries. Soviet guns silenced four German batteries and destroyed a horse-drawn artillery unit.

Digging In For Winter

From their advance positions, the Russian soldiers can clearly see what is going on in the German camp.

THE GERMANS ARE APPARENTLY CONSTRUCTING REINFORCED DUG-OUTS FOR THE WINTER. THEY ARE FORCING THE INHABITANTS OF NOVOGOROD, WOMEN AS WELL AS MEN, TO WORK FOR THEM IN THE TRENCHES.

The Soviet hold on the eastern bank of the Volkhov is of considerable value, as it affects the general disposition of the German forces on the northern front.

In heavy fighting south of Lake Ilmen during the past few days, the Germans have gained nothing but lost many men and quantities of material.—Reuter.

HELMET EMBLEMS

Sir, I shall esteem it a favour if you will kindly publish this letter, in order to remove any misunderstanding which may have arisen in connection with the forthcoming Flag Day in aid of the Bomber Fund.

The event has been widely publicised under the term "Tin Hat Day," and special emblems have been manufactured in the form of miniature steel helmets.

It has come to the notice of my committee, that a similar emblem has been adopted by the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, and has already been offered for sale to the public.

The two funds, are of course entirely separate, each having its own object. It is considered advisable, however, to inform the public that the "tin hats" which will be sold on Saturday, October 4, bear the inscription "on the crown 'H.K. War Effort'."

C. M. MANNERS,
Chairman, Hong Kong War Effort Committee.

'PLANE CRASHES ON SHOPS

The pilot of a British plane was fatally injured when his machine crashed on a shopping centre in Northampton early one morning. The other members of the crew baled out safely. Property was damaged.

LITVINOV RETURNS TO LIFE

M. Litvinov, former Russian Foreign Minister, and Lieutenant-General Golikov, who headed the Russian Military Mission to London, have been added to the delegation which is to confer with the British and American Missions to Moscow, stated the Moscow Radio yesterday.—Reuter.

AUXILIARY CORPS FOR H.K.

THREE NEW ORGANISATIONS UNDER THE CIVIL DEFENCE CORPS REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN FORMED.

They are the Hong Kong Auxiliary Labour Corps, the Hong Kong Auxiliary Supply Corps, and the Hong Kong Auxiliary Civil Pay and Accounts Service.

Instructions prescribing the period of enrolment and conditions of service of members of the three above organisations were published in the "Government Gazette" this morning.

CHUNGKING CRITICISM

Strongly criticising the Shanghai French Concession authorities for helping the Japanese to arrest Mr. Chang Zah-kao, editor of the American-owned "Chinese-American Daily News," the official "Hankow Herald" characterised the French action as "a dangerous precedent neither neutral nor compatible with Franco-Chinese friendship."

The English-language daily said that China is deeply sympathetic with the French people in their present distress and is trying to maintain friendly relations with Vichy. "The Chinese people, therefore," said the journal, "have the right to expect the French authorities to reciprocate China's goodwill."—Central News.

MINISTER BACK IN CHUNGKING

Mr. Liu Wei-chih, Minister of Overseas Affairs, returned to Chungking yesterday from Hong Kong after a four-week stay in the British colony inspecting overseas affairs.—Central News.

NOTHING TO REPORT

A Ministry of Home Security communique states there was nothing to report over Britain during daylight yesterday.—Reuter.

MERSA MATRUH HELD BY SOUTH AFRICANS

SOUTH AFRICANS have been in control of Mersa Matruh, on the north coast of Egypt, for four months, it was disclosed in Cairo yesterday.

The first South African troops to arrive in Egypt were at once sent to this town, where they have been digging in ever since.

Mersa Matruh has been bombed unceasingly since Italy's entry into the war but hitherto there have not been a dozen South African casualties.

Entrenchments are most efficient and there is no need to take shelter when the alarm sounds.

The town is a mass of ruins and presents a picture of utter desolation—except, however, by the breath-taking beauty of the emerald Mediterranean in which the South Africans bathe daily.

The main street is called "Smuts Avenue" and there is also a "Brinkwag" (Brink Road) in honour of Major-General George Brink, commander of the 1st South African Division.

The town still has the fashionable Lido Hotel and a splendid ball but they are nothing more than mere skeletons as a result of many months of regular bombing.

Buildings are uninhabited and the enemy is merely waiting for bombs when he hits these modern ruins.—Reuter.

MR. MYRON TAYLOR IN LONDON

MR. MYRON TAYLOR, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PERSONAL ENVOY TO THE VATICAN, LEFT LISBON BY AIR YESTERDAY FOR BRITAIN.

Mr. Taylor is en route to the United States from Rome bearing the Pope's reply to President Roosevelt's message.

While in Lisbon he saw the Portuguese Prime Minister, Dr. Salazar.

The State Department in Washington yesterday announced that Mr. Taylor has gone to London to discuss refugee problems with British leaders.—Reuter.



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THE QUALITY BEER



SOVIET COMES INTO LINE

Recognition Of Free French Committee

Exchange Of Letters In London

THE SOVIET UNION'S RECOGNITION OF THE FREE FRENCH NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF GENERAL DE GAULLE WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN LONDON LAST NIGHT.

The announcement stated that at 6 o'clock last evening, at the Soviet Embassy, the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, and the leader of the Free French movement, General de Gaulle, exchanged letters. General de Gaulle was accompanied by his Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

The Soviet letter, dated Sept. 26, states: "Dear General de Gaulle, On behalf of my Government I have the honour to inform you that it recognises you as the leader of all Free Frenchmen wherever they may be who rally to you in support of the Allied cause, and is prepared to deal with the Council of Defence of the French Empire established by the Ordinance of October 27, 1940 on all questions relating to collaboration with French overseas territories which place themselves under your authority."

Every Help

"My Government is prepared to render to Free Frenchmen every help and assistance in the common cause against Hitlerite Germany and her allies."

"At the same time I use this opportunity to stress the firm determination of the Soviet Government, after our joint victory over the common enemy, has been gained, to secure the full restoration and independence and greatness of France."

"Yours sincerely, (signed), Ivan Maisky."

De Gaulle's Reply

General de Gaulle's letter to M. Maisky declared: "My dear Ambassador, I acknowledge your communication that your Government recognises me as the leader of all Free Frenchmen wherever they may be who rally to me in support of the Allied cause and is prepared to deal with the Council of Defence of the French Empire established by the Ordinance of October 27, 1940, on all questions relating to collaboration with

French overseas territories which place themselves under my authority."

"I accept with gratitude the promise of your Government to render to Free Frenchmen every help and assistance in the common cause against Hitlerite Germany and her allies."

"I am also very glad that the Government of the U.S.S.R. finds it necessary to stress its firm determination after our joint victory over the common enemy has been gained to secure full restoration of the independence and greatness of France."

"On my part and on behalf of the Free French I undertake to fight on the side of the U.S.S.R. and its Allies until final victory over the common enemy is gained and to render to the U.S.S.R. in this struggle every help and assistance by all means at my disposal."

"(Signed), yours sincerely, C. de Gaulle."—Reuter.

LYTTLETON IN LONDON FROM CAIRO

SIR OLIVER LYTTLETON, MINISTER OF STATE, IS SAID TO BE IN LONDON FROM THE MIDDLE EAST FOR CONSULTATION WITH HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES.

This follows the recent visit of General Wavell.

Sir Oliver's visit, which is his first since his appointment as Minister of State nearly three months ago, is presumably connected, among other things, with the passage of war supplies to Russia through the Middle East, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.—Reuter.

NATURAL SEQUEL TO MEETING OF ALLIES

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)

The exchange of letters between M. Maisky and General de Gaulle, by which the latter was recognised as leader of Free French everywhere, brings the Soviet Union into line with all other Governments who had taken this step some time previously.

It is a natural sequel to the Inter-Allied meeting at St. James's Palace on Wednesday.

The Soviet Ambassador and the representatives of Free France sat at the same table and voiced the same sentiments of unflinching resolution to win the war and restore a new order to the world based on the Atlantic Charter.

Recognition of General de Gaulle by the Soviet therefore disposes of the slightly anomalous situation between Allies fighting for a common cause by regularising relations between the Russians and French.—Reuter.

"PARTHIAN" IN U.S. DOCKYARD

The U.S. Navy Department yesterday officially disclosed the presence of two further Allied submarines and a destroyer in American waters.

The vessels are the British submarine "Parthian" and the Free French submarine "Surcouf," both of which are at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and the British destroyer "Burnham" at Boston, Mass.

All the warships are being repaired under the Lend-Lease Act.

This announcement makes a total of 27 British and Free French craft undergoing repairs in the United States.

H.M.S. "Burnham" was formerly a United States destroyer.—Reuter.

Last week the U.S. Navy Department revealed the presence in American harbours of several British warships, including the battleship "Warspite" and the aircraft-carriers "Formidable" and "Illustrious," as well as several cruisers.

MARY CHURCHILL A PRIVATE

Miss Mary Churchill, youngest daughter of the Prime Minister, is now a private in the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

This was stated by the War Office in London yesterday, says Reuter.

"ANHUI" LEAVES FOR H.K.

Sir John Latham, Australian Minister to Japan, was among the 361 passengers aboard the British evacuation ship, "Anhui" which left Yokohama Pier at 8 p.m. scheduled for Hong Kong and Singapore.

Sir John stated in an interview that he was responding to instructions from his Government for brief home leave and expects to return to Japan in the early future.

The Japanese news agency says that a British Embassy source indicated that Sir John definitely intends to resume the Tokyo post.

Meanwhile, says "Doitell," it is considered significant that Sir John will touch at Singapore where there are Mr. Duff-Cooper and Sir Josiah Crosby, British Minister to Thailand.

Those aboard include 120 Britons, 229 Indians and three Japanese wives of Britons accompanied by their children and also some Canadians, Poles, and White Russians.

Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister for External Affairs, confirmed in Sydney yesterday that Sir John Latham is returning to Australia on a brief visit for consultation with the Government. Sir John, he said, would call at Singapore to see Mr. Duff-Cooper.—Reuter.

FILM STAR IS FINED £4,500

The famous film star, George Arliss, was yesterday fined £4,500 in London for neglecting to register with the Bank of England a large number of U.S. and Canadian securities the total value of which was stated to be £13,160.

Arliss pleaded guilty subject to mitigating circumstances.

The Lord Mayor of London, who heard the case, said he dealt with it on the basis of negligence but it was gross negligence in a matter which should have had Arliss' closest attention.—Reuter.

INSPIRED PACIFIC RUMOURS

The China Campaign Committee appealed in London yesterday to the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Winant, to ask President Roosevelt to make an interim statement on his conversations with the Japanese Ambassador in Washington.

Public ignorance of the substance of the discussions, the appeal stated, may lead to rumours that a decision inimical to the cause of the Chinese people may be reached.

They believe the "gravelly disturbing rumours" may have been deliberately encouraged from Axis and perhaps from Japanese sources.—Reuter.

HUN BARBARITY RAVAGES GREECE

OUTSTANDING FEATURES of the situation in Greece to-day, according to M. Tsouderos, the Greek Premier, in a talk to the press in London yesterday, were:

The ruins of bombed cities, 19 of which have been completely destroyed,

The widespread hunger of the population because the enemy has carried off foodstuffs, including even children's milk.

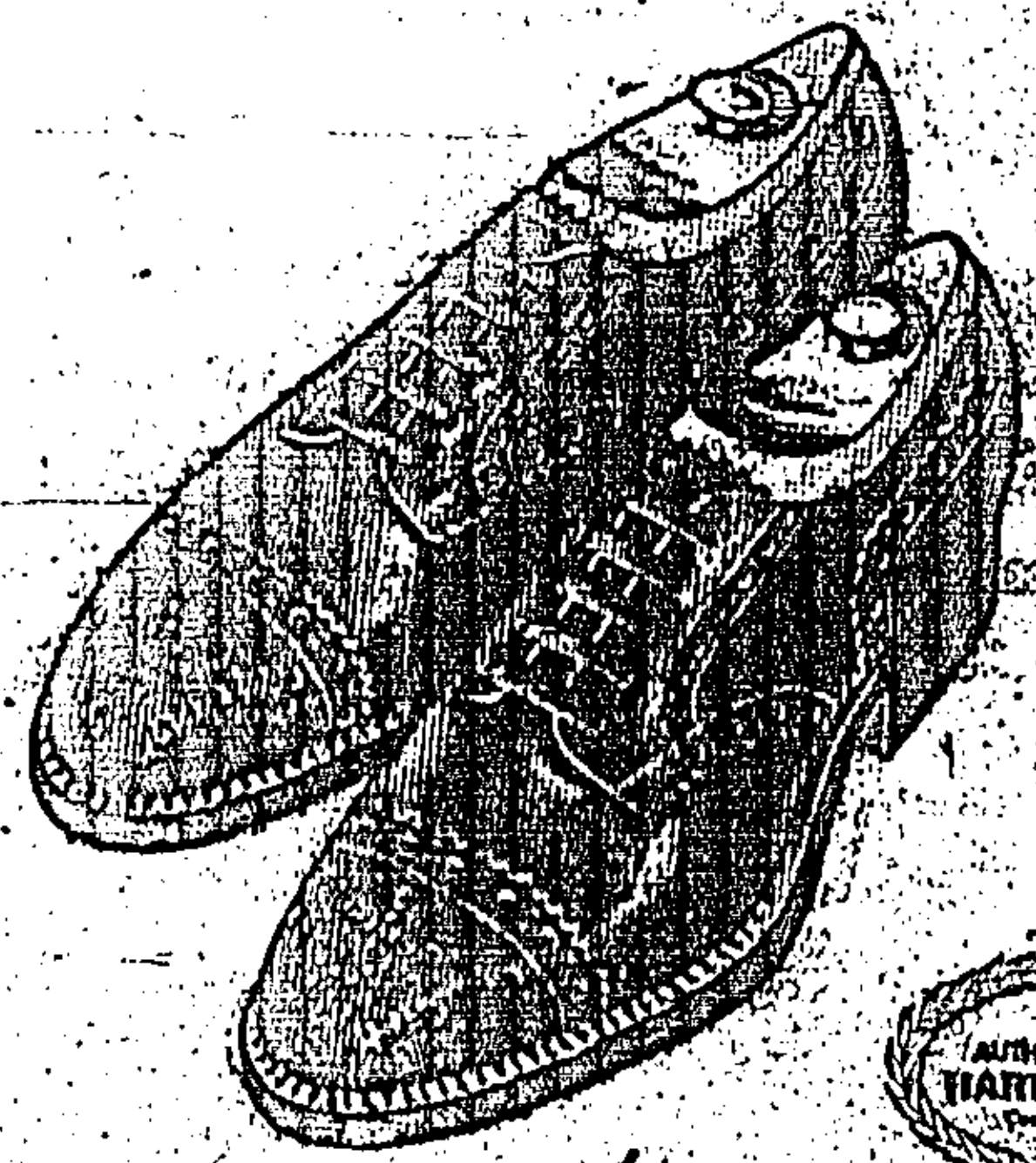
The scarce resistance of the whole country by all available means against the aggressor, and

The unprecedented violence and barbarity of the methods employed by the enemy to suppress national sentiment and any feeling of human pride.

The Premier said there were definite signs of clashes between the Italians and Germans in Greece to such an extent that separate feeding places had to be established for them.

To maintain order in that part of Greece which Italy occupied the Italians had to bring no fewer than 12 divisions into Greece.—Reuter.

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SANGUINARY FIGHTING OF AN INTENSITY UNPRECEDENTED SINCE THE JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN NORTH HUNAN BEGAN, RAGED ALL DAY YESTERDAY ON THE CHINESE FLANK NORTH-EAST OF CHANGSHA AS LARGE CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS LAUNCHED A SERIES OF HEAVY COUNTER-ATTACKS, RESULTING IN CONSIDERABLE CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES.

The greatest threat to Changsha is the Japanese column driving down the highway, where the scene of the bitterest battles has shifted to Kaochiao (Tall Bridge), 45 kilometres north-west of Changsha after the Japanese captured Chinching (Golden Well), 100 kilometres north of Kaochiao, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Throughout the day, while the tide of battle to the north-east and north was at its height, squadrons of Japanese bombers in relays subjected Changsha to terrific bombardments.

Morale of the Chinese forces at the semi-circular front extending from the Pingkiang-Changshan highway to the Canton-Hankow Railway has never been better despite reverses both along the highway and the railway lines.

Meanwhile, Japanese gunboats in the Tungting Lake continued to land troops at Ying-tien, 20 kilometres north of Hsiangyin at the Hsiang River to the west of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Chinese forces fought the landings stubbornly, inflicting losses on the Japanese.

While a Japanese gunboat was damaged and sunk by Chinese shore batteries, over ten others kept up the shelling at Hsiang-kow to the west of Lulintan.

Fighting also continued on the north bank of the Milo River as Chinese detachments attacked the rear of the Japanese columns, trying to cut off contact between the Japanese on the north and south banks of the waterway.

Railway Tracks Torn Up

In an effort to prevent speedy transportation of Japanese reinforcements for the drive on Changsha, Chinese troops in north Hunan, assisted by guerrillas, have torn up the tracks in the 55-kilometre stretch of the Canton-Hankow Railway between Yangloutse and Yochow.

Meanwhile, Chinese scouts in north Hunan confirm that the Japanese have suffered heavy casualties during the last week of fighting, over 100 trucks, fully loaded with wounded troops, having been seen speeding northward along the highway to Yangloutse. —Central News.

MATTERHORN RECORD

The celebrated guide, Luigi Carrel, with two others, has made the first ascent of the Matterhorn by way of the Fuggenkamm, according to a Milan despatch.

The ascent of the 460-feet "overhang" beneath the Fuggenkamm took seven hours. —Reuter.

OFFICERS NOT "OLD BLIMPS"

"The Secretary for War attaches the greatest importance to the Home Guard and will do everything to make it not only efficient but contented," said the Financial Secretary to the War Office.

"A feeling spread abroad in some quarters that senior officers are a lot of old blimps is not shared by the War Office," he declared. The lesson of Crete had been thoroughly learned, he said, and it was not possible to overestimate the support the Home Guard could give the Army in the event of airborne invasion of this country.

AIR DESIGNERS DECORATED

For distinguished service in designing aeroplanes commissioned by the Red Army Air Force the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of USSR has awarded Orders and Medals of USSR to 13 designers and workers of the special technical Bureau. —Tass.

MERCHANTS WANT TO MOVE TO INTERIOR

Information emanating from Chinese banking circles in Shanghai is to the effect that the four Chinese government banks have just set aside \$60,000,000 more for helping Chinese business men and manufacturers to re-establish their businesses in the interior of free China, says the Shing Sheng News Agency.

To facilitate the new credit service, the banks have established branch offices in all key districts of the country and their lead has been followed by commercial institutions; it is said. Chinese business leaders and bankers in Shanghai are said to be very keen about moving their business to the Chungking-controlled interior in view of the difficult situation confronting them here.

Branch Offices Established

They have also established branch offices in the interior preparatory to evacuation from Shanghai. Chinese business men and manufacturers in Shanghai are said to have been hard hit by the changed situation in the city, especially since the outbreak of the European war which has rendered it difficult to send ships to Shanghai.

Owing to difficulties in communication within their country they have found it almost impossible to push the sale of their goods in the home market and their alternative is to make goods in free China and to export them to foreign countries, it is explained. The increased prices of coal and electricity has also prompted them to change their business policy while the delayed arrival of limited quantities of raw material has forced them to curtail their programme of production.

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TWENTY-ONE to-morrow, Joan Winifred Taylor has one day more to go without a drink or cigarette to get £100 from her father.

VESSEL'S CARGO OF COURAGE

A vessel lies in a British port after making one of the war's most valuable cargoes. Its crew consisted of 250 British sailors from torpedoed ships and Vichy internment camps, and some Vichy French who have joined the Allied cause. Their one aim, many of them, told the "Daily Mirror," was "to get back into the scrap again."

Sailors and dock workers have named the vessel "the ship with the cargo of courage."

Many of the men in the ship have had remarkable escapes from death. One of them was Dr. A. K. Kerr, of St. Ives, a middle-aged Dunkirk survivor.

After his vessel had been torpedoed, the crew spent ten days in lifeboats under terrible conditions of heat and water shortage before reaching Dakar.

After a period in hospital, he

Fifty War Savings Certificates and the balance in cash is the reward Mr. Ernest Taylor, of Wolsingham, County Durham, will pay over to his elder daughter for fulfilling her promise not to smoke or drink until she comes of age.

He will do the same for his younger daughter, Vivienne. If she, too, "fulfills the contract."

"The idea came to me ten years ago," Mr. Taylor told the "Daily Mirror". "When Betty Nuttall's father paid her £100 for doing the same thing."

"Joan may try a cigarette at home on her birthday, but she does not want to start drinking. I do not drink—but I smoke a pipe."

"I don't like to see girls smoking in public."

"It's too early yet to say whether Vivienne will want to smoke and drink when she is 21—she is only 16 now."

and the others were moved to an internment camp made of mud huts. Because three men tried to escape, they were handcuffed during the journey.

There the doctor, ignoring his own weakness, helped companions who were ill.

PIT BLAST KILLS 15

After an all-day search in terrific heat rescuers by night had failed to account for only one man following an explosion in the mountainside Rhigos Colliery between the Aberdare and Neath Valleys, Glamorgan.

The bodies of 14 others recovered during the day included a father and son, and it is feared that the missing man was also dead.

All were killed instantly by the blast of the explosion, which occurred about a mile inside the workings.

A few minutes after the muffled roar of the explosion had been heard over a mile away, an evacuee boy of nearly 15 who had started work only a few hours before, staggered dazed but uninjured from the pit.

Rescue parties, with doctors and ambulances, had to negotiate a narrow twisting road to reach the mouth of the drift high up on the side of the mountain.

Working by moonlight, they gave first aid on the ground until an improvised hospital was set up at a near-by farm.

Falls Hinder Rescue

Rescuers were hindered by falls as they fought their way through terrific heat to the scene of the accident.

Thirty-six men were working in the drift at the time, and one of those who escaped is a brother of one of the dead, who include three boys.

So violent was the explosion that falls were caused in other parts of the colliery and all the pit ponies in the affected area were killed.

A brief statement issued by the owners said that the cause of the explosion is unknown and investigations are being made.

TITLED WIFE IS RELEASED

LADY HOWARD OF EFFINGHAM, HUNGARIAN-BORN WIFE OF THE HEIR TO THE EARL OF EFFINGHAM, HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM DETENTION BY ORDER OF THE HOME SECRETARY.

Last February she was arrested at her flat in London and detained by Scotland Yard under Defence Regulation 18B.

"I was released during the week-end," Lady Howard told the "Daily Mirror." "After a few more days in London I am going to see my father-in-law in the country."

"I was treated well and have no complaints about my detention."

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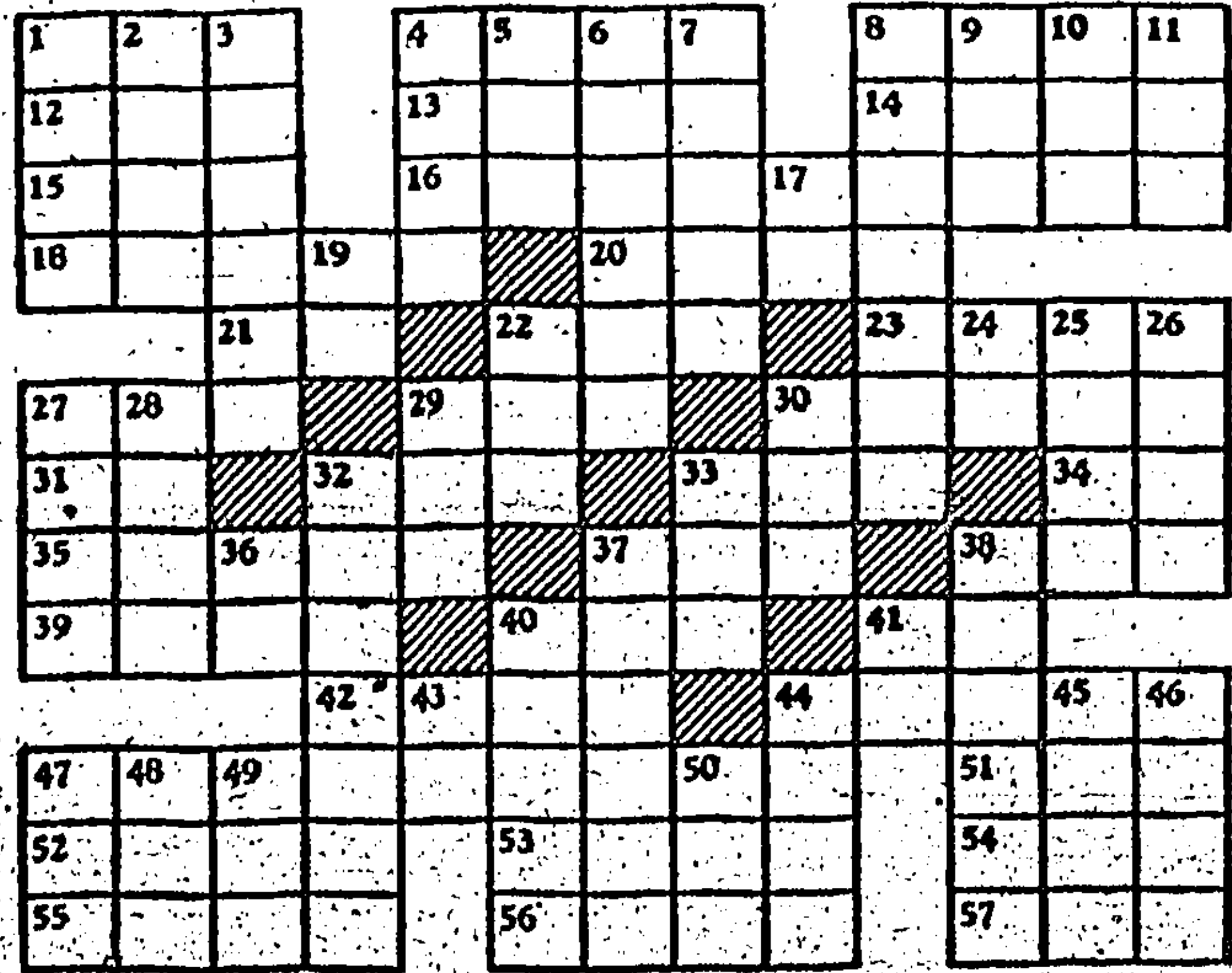
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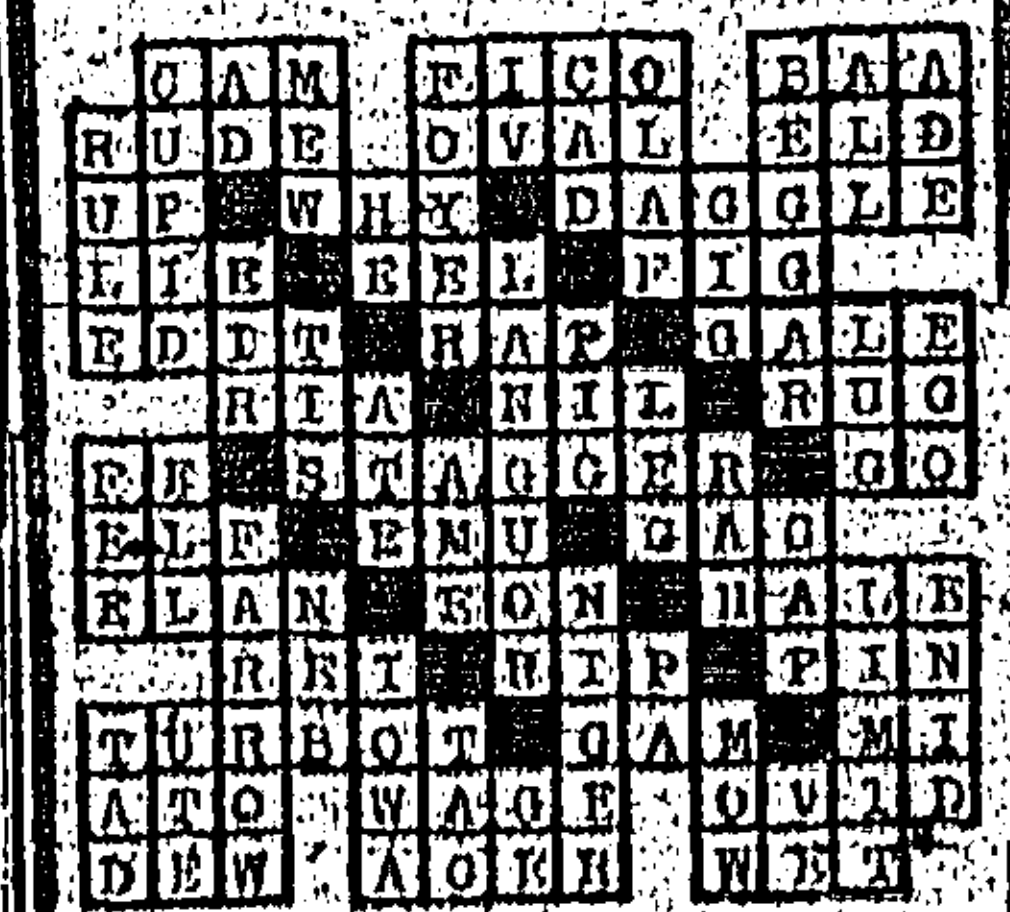
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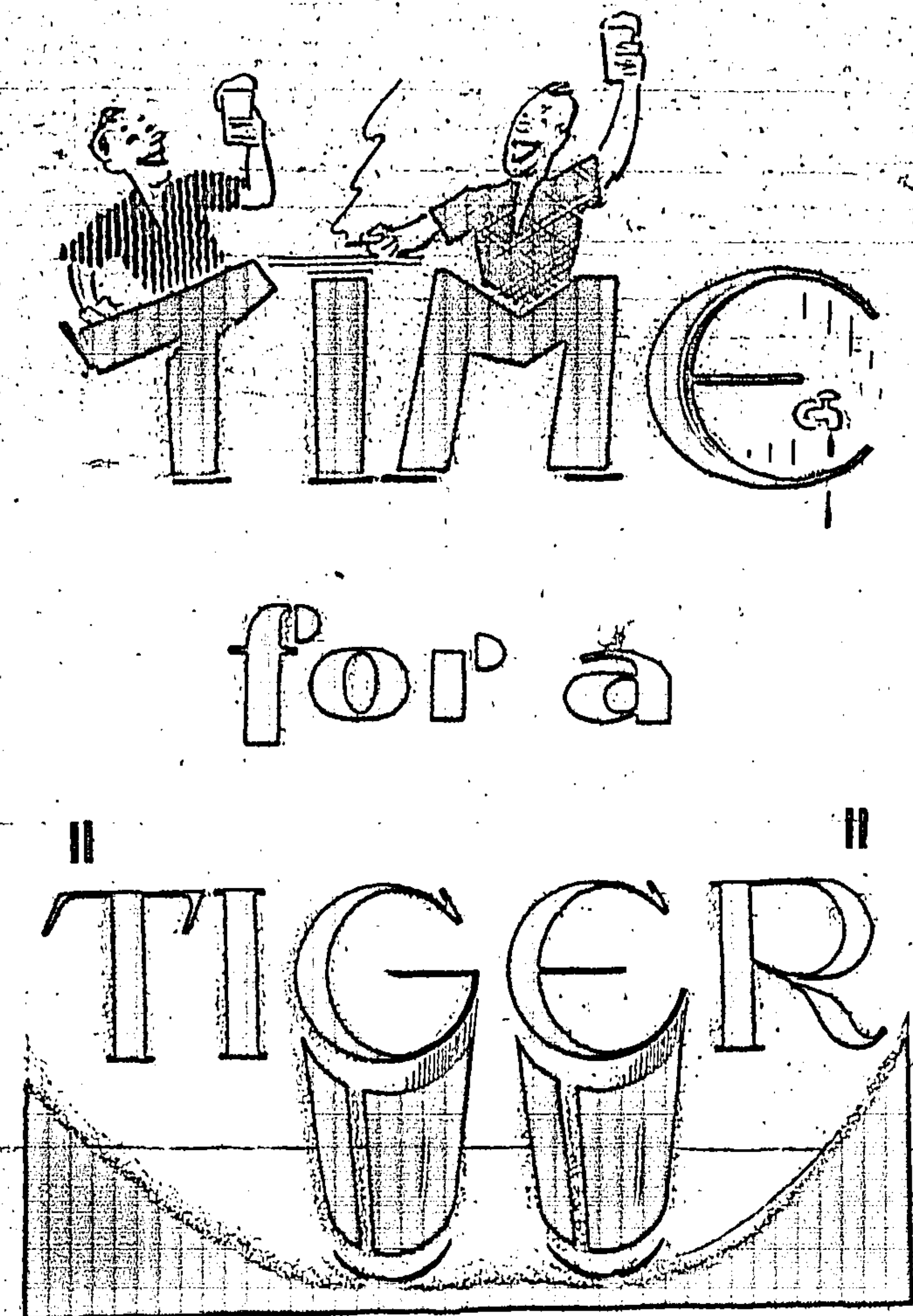
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STUKA ATTACK ON DESTROYER TOLD

OFFICERS AND MEN of the Australian destroyer Waterhen, who have just returned home on leave after almost two years' continuous service in the Mediterranean, tell dramatic stories of their ordeals and adventures.

H.M.A.S. Waterhen was sunk by German dive bombers on June 29, this year, while it was taking supplies and reinforcements to besieged Tobruk.

The Waterhen engaged in almost every kind of destroyer activity during her two years of service—convoying, screening operations, anti-submarine work, patrol duty, and carrying supplies and men.

She took part in the evacuation of Greece and Crete and in the naval operations which supplemented General Wavell's drive through Libya to Benghazi. Of the 11 enemy submarines officially announced as sunk by Australian warships she accounted for three.

Many Air Attacks

She was attacked many times by aircraft, but was not damaged until the day she was sunk. From first to last not one of her crew was killed or wounded.

About 75 per cent. of her crew have now returned to Australia for 28 days' leave. Except for 24 hours in Alexandria this will be the first leave of more than six hours they have had since the ship's departure.

The remainder of the crew, who are still in the war zone, are men who joined the ship within the last 15 months.

The contingent which has arrived in Australia was accompanied by members of the crews of two other Australian destroyers and several Australian ratings who have been serving in British ships.

The men said that there was not a British ship in the Mediterranean which did not have at least one Australian serving on board. Most of them had four or five. These men were, nearly all, specially trained for anti-submarine work.

Three or four months before she was sunk the Waterhen was detailed with other Australian destroyers to transport men and supplies from Mersu Matruh to Tobruk and to take wounded from Tobruk to Alexandria on the return voyage.

Bombed Ferociously

It was nervy, perilous work. "Bulldoze alley was what the men in the British ships called our run," said Petty Officer R. W. Raymond. "Tobruk harbour was called the Graveyard of Ships. When we left there were the wrecks of 49 ships in the harbour—our own ships and the Italians." Destroyers had to be detailed to take off the wounded because hospital ships were always bombed ferociously.

"At an early stage in the siege dive-bombers deliberately attacked a hospital ship when she left the harbour without escort. We rushed to the assistance of the ship, and after the bombers had gone managed to get alongside and took off 497 patients and nurses.

Heavy Sea

"There was a heavy sea running at the time, and the emptying of the hospital ship was one of the most ticklish tasks we had to do. We finished the transfer within an hour, and made for Alexandria with our decks literally covered with the wounded. We reached Alexandria without casualties.

"The bombs which sank the Waterhen struck her about 7.30 p.m. on June 29, when we were about 60 miles from Tobruk with reinforcements and supplies.

"From 15 to 20 German bombers attacked a destroyer which was with us. Then came our turn.

"I remember actually seeing one bomb coming. It looked like the side of a house as it screamed down, and it was bright yellow in colour. It exploded just behind us, and the whole ship was covered with sooty water.

"But we were still unharmed, and the bombers were apparently leaving us when one Stuka came down for a last crazy attempt. The plane came nearer to the sea than any I have seen. We were twist-

ing about, and at the crucial moment our steering gear jammed.

Great Gash

"The Stuka's bombs just missed a gun-crew and exploded beside the engine-room. You could have rowed a boat through the great gash in the side of the ship.

"The men in the engine-room barely had time to scramble above. The order was given to abandon ship, but when she showed no sign of sinking immediately we waited for the other destroyer to come alongside and pick us up.

"After we had boarded her a submarine broke surface nearby and fired two torpedoes at us. We soon dealt with the submarine. We had no conclusive proof that we sank it, but we believe we did. The other destroyer towed the Waterhen for about five hours before she settled down and sank."

IS ISLE OF MAN LEGALLY AT WAR?

Is the Isle of Man, the personal property of the King of England, legally at war with the Axis?

This question may be raised at present owing to the special status of this little island, whose population does not exceed 60,000 souls. There are indications that the island was not included in the American declaration of war zones, and could thus be used as a landing point for American war material sent to Great Britain.

Dependent Upon The Crown

Conquered in the 13th century by the English, who chased the Scottish islanders away, the Isle of Man is not part of the British Empire or the United Kingdom. It is linked with the Kingdom of England and is dependent directly upon the Crown, which is represented by a Governor.

By virtue of a constitutional act passed in 1856, laws voted by the Westminster Parliament are applicable to the Isle of Man only if such application is formally specified in the text of the law.

Under these conditions, it may be wondered whether the war declared upon Germany by the British Government in 1939 includes the Isle of Man.

A precedent was set during the first World War when the island remained legally outside the hostilities, the Westminster Parliament having decided that the state of war was not expressly extended to the Isle of Man.

SENTENCES APPROVED

The sanctions voted out by the Tribunal of Political Responsibilities against Senor Juan Negrin, former Republican Premier, and Senor Jimenez de Asua, former delegate of the Spanish Government to the League of Nations, have been approved by the Franco Government.

Senor Negrin was fined Pesetas 100,000,000 and banished for a period of fifteen years; while Senor Jimenez de Asua was fined Pesetas 5,000,000 and also banished for fifteen years.

Upon the suggestion of the tribunal, steps will be taken to deprive the two men, both of whom sought refuge abroad, of their Spanish nationality.

15,000 IRISHMEN TO AID BRITAIN

Over fifteen thousand Irishmen recently arrived in England to aid in the war effort, the B.B.C. announced.

The B.B.C. added that the men are not mercenaries, but came of their own will to defend the common cause.

EX-WIFE IS CITED

"I have never heard a case like this before," said

Mr. Justice Cassels at Manchester Assizes after a decree nisi had been granted against Jock McAvoy, the boxer, for the second time.

McAvoy—Joseph Patrick Bamford, of Navigation Road, Broadheath, Cheshire—was alleged by Mrs. Joan Alice Bamford, of Holstein-avenue, Rochdale, Lancs., to have committed misconduct with his first wife. The case was undefended.

Mr. Percy Butlin, for the second wife, said she was the woman named when Bamford's first wife obtained a divorce from him.

Mr. Justice Cassels said Bamford had the "somewhat unique experience of being divorced by two women and still remaining with the first.

"Perhaps we may take it for granted that he won't have the same relationship with the second as he has had with the first," the Judge added, "otherwise he had better take out a regular pass for this court."

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TO-DAY'S BRITAIN FOR POSTERITY

Since early in the war a large number of artists have been at work "recording the changing face of Britain," financed by the Pilgrim Trust. The work still goes on; a first selection of the drawings recently became available for exhibition at the National Gallery.

Twenty-one of the counties of Britain are now represented among the scenes depicted in these drawings, and when the scheme is complete there will be pictures representing subjects in all the counties of Britain and many kinds of subject in each of them.

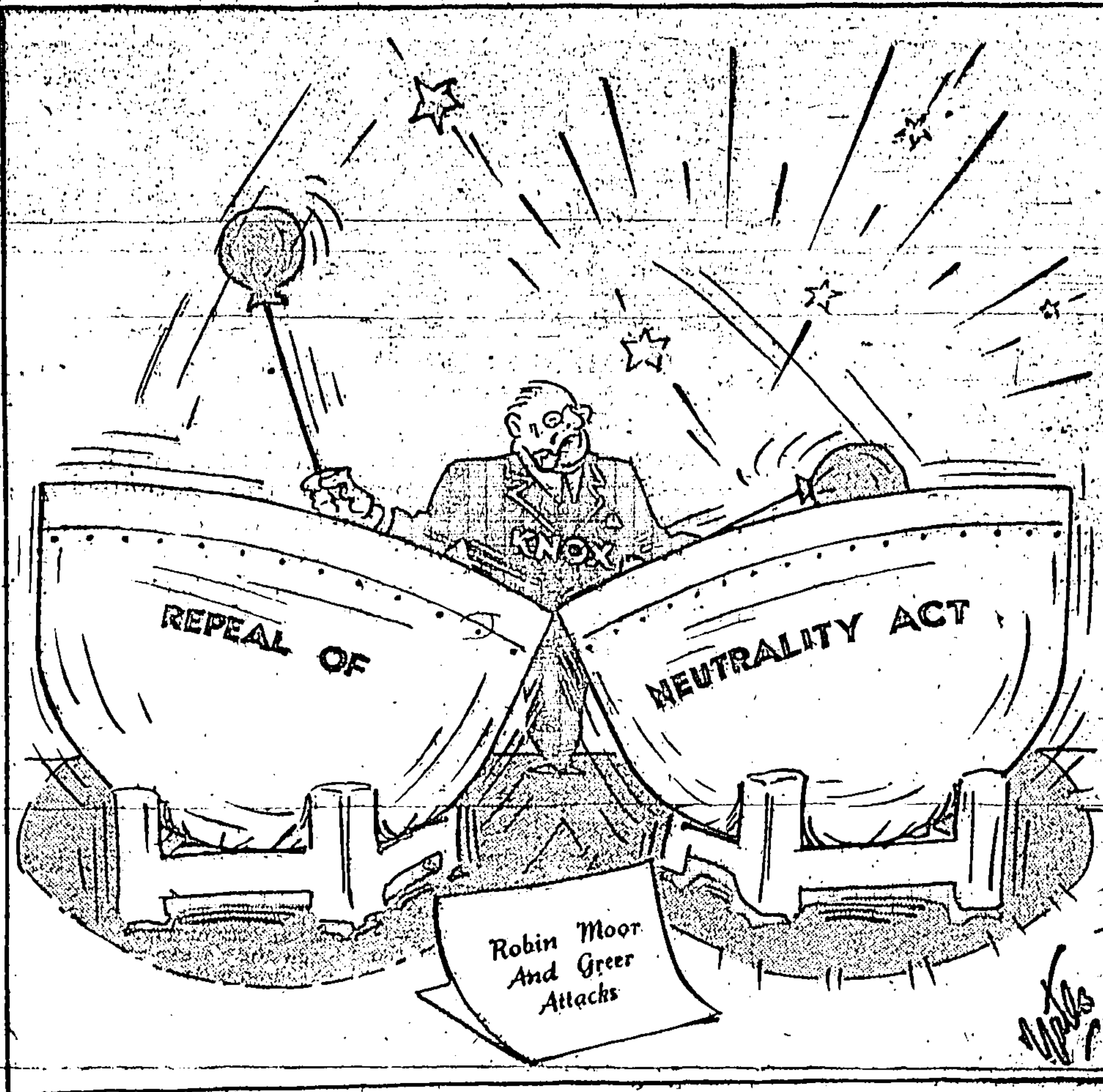
Before the war there were many who felt that Britain was changing all too quickly under the influence of reckless building and road-making in spite of all the exertions of the National Trust and the Council for the Preservation of Rural England and other bodies to save beautiful places from destruction. But since the war there has been another and speedier instrument of devastation — the German bomber working havoc among architectural masterpieces of the past.

Yet apart from the war and apart from the jerry-builder, time itself does its work in gradually removing what has been valued; altering beauties when it does not destroy them; and it is due to posterity that the present should set on record the outward show of Britain (or any other country) as it is in its own generation. Pictures are needed to complete the work of the chronicler and the historian.

It has been argued that this might be done more accurately by photographs than by pictures, and that for historic purposes the photograph is more reliable than the work of the artist who, from the nature of the case, puts into a picture much that is peculiarly his own. A place there certainly is for photographs, and there ought to be systematic photographic records.

But the photograph, valuable as it may be, is not all we want. Future generations will wish also to know what places looked like to the people who lived among them, to have the impression of the scene as it was appreciated by eyes sensitive to beauty.

An artist's picture gives that touch of life which,



DRUM-BEATS!

While The Bomber Drones

By A Special
Correspondent

When one is in a town suffering from the attentions of night-bombers, one thinks of the invaders in purely mechanical terms. They are machines. The whole operation appears as an affair of metal and fuel and explosives.

Even when a raider becomes visible, hurtling to earth in flames, it retains that identity as a piece of destructive mechanism, and if any of the crew should be glimpsed, suspended from parachutes, the presence of human beings in the enterprise is registered by the mind with a sense of surprise. But, of course, the whole proceeding is very much an operation of human endurance, skill and team work; and the tragic results of bombing should not blind us to the truth that if the anti-aircraft defences are efficient, the little group of men in that relatively frail machine are facing perils no less real than their prospective victims on the ground.

Every night flight has its risks, apart from those provided by the defences.

Modern aircraft are not the fair weather machines of twenty, or even ten years ago. Only winds that mount to gale force can deter them; rain matters little, but fog or floods on their landing places may keep them grounded. Fighting aircraft have at their command meteorological services which are aided by all the devices and scientific knowledge that can be provided. Before bombers set forth their captains are supplied by the meteorological service with late reports on the weather conditions in the neighbourhood of their target and also along the route. The testimony of pilots is usually that these forecasts are surprisingly accurate and very helpful.

Even so, meteorological science has still some problems to solve,

in another medium, a novelist or poet or observant diarist, gives to his contemporary world. An artist does not aim at giving more than an aspect of the world around him, but a good artist gives not less truth but more than can be conveyed by any mechanical transcript of reality. It is well that artists should be employed not merely in depicting war scenes but also in drawing those things which have, so far at least, escaped the hand of war.

and the bomber engaged on a long flight may encounter unpleasant surprises and perils due to weather.

Clouds may be heavier than was anticipated, and the climb to higher levels to get out of them may entail dangers from freezing. That hazard is not confined to the liability of ice-forming on the wings; ice may invade the carburettor, with alarming effects on the engine. Very low temperatures affect some of the instruments and may put them

temporarily out of action. But if the wings or the engine are crippled by ice, the pilot may have to warn his crew to prepare to "bale out."

A glimpse of another peril from weather conditions is afforded by the report of a British pilot on a night flight to Germany. After recording trouble from icing, he continues:—

"We were just recovering from this when we ran into an electrical storm. The effect was so weird that I began to wonder whether we hadn't arrived in another world. The others said afterwards that they began to think the same thing too. Everything seemed outlined in a blue haze. The propellers made spinning spinning circles. The two guns in the front turret were pointing up in the air, and there was the same blue haze round them too. The front gunner reported that there were sparks jumping from one gun to the other. The rear gunner afterwards said that for a minute he thought his guns were actually firing and he couldn't understand it."

"As I looked at the second pilot's face, I saw that it was ringed with blue. The tips of his fingers had the same blue haze around them. It covered the instrument panel and ran along the leading edges of the wings. That lasted about two minutes. It was one of the weirdest experiences I have ever had—I was very glad when we got out of the storm."

As is evident from the experience of all air forces involved in the war, interception of bombers by fighters at night is a method of defence which as yet is not very effective. On the lightest night, the fighter has difficulty in finding his quarry, and when found, darkness and cloud are great friends of the bomber.

But that is not to say there are no such combats at night. Sometimes, too, there are accidental encounters. Rival bombers meet and exchange shots, or bomber and fighter surprise each other. At present, the chief defence

against bombing is, of course, by anti-aircraft guns assisted by searchlights.

Having overcome bad patches of weather, the crew must expect to meet defensive measures. Of course, the bomber may have to contend with bad weather and enemy opposition together, although that is not the usual experience which few airmen survive. It means that the machine crashes into the cables by which the balloons are secured to the ground, or if a balloon is hit, the penalty is that a mass of burning fabric will wrap itself round the machine and ensure its end.

Searchlights of themselves can embarrass the pilot when the need for bombing prevents him from escaping them by climbing. The light can blind the crew, and the pilot may have to keep his head inside the cockpit in order to watch his instruments. Even then, the glare may frustrate his efforts to keep in touch with all that the instruments tell him.

Until he is over his target and concentrating on the bombing, the pilot can get a certain amount of amusement out of dodging the searchlights. Sometimes he answers back by sending a burst of machine-gun fire down the beam of the light—a blow whose success is registered by the sudden disappearance of the light.

But if a light catches and holds the bomber, he is in for a very disagreeable experience.

Sometimes the shrapnel-riddled state of a machine that returns safely suggests that the modern aeroplane can stand up to a lot of such fire. But there is a big element of luck in that experience. Some parts of a plane can be perforated like a pepper-box without serious results; but on the other hand, there are vulnerable spots which, hit by a single bullet or fragment of shell, will cause the descent of an otherwise untouched machine.

But because a machine gets back to its home ground it is not always immune from serious damage. Some aircraft are so badly mauled that they are brought home only by almost superhuman skill on the part of the pilot, or by the stout-hearted conduct of some member of the crew.

But when all the perils of the night have been overcome, the worst ordeal may await the crew as the bomber reaches its base. The under-carriage may have been damaged by A.A. fire and put out of action. That means the machine has no wheels on which to alight at last, the attempt is made, down... down... a thrilling experience. If you "make it," and if you don't, well, it is not so unpleasant an end as some possibilities which lay in wait for the bomber all the way from his take-off to his landing.

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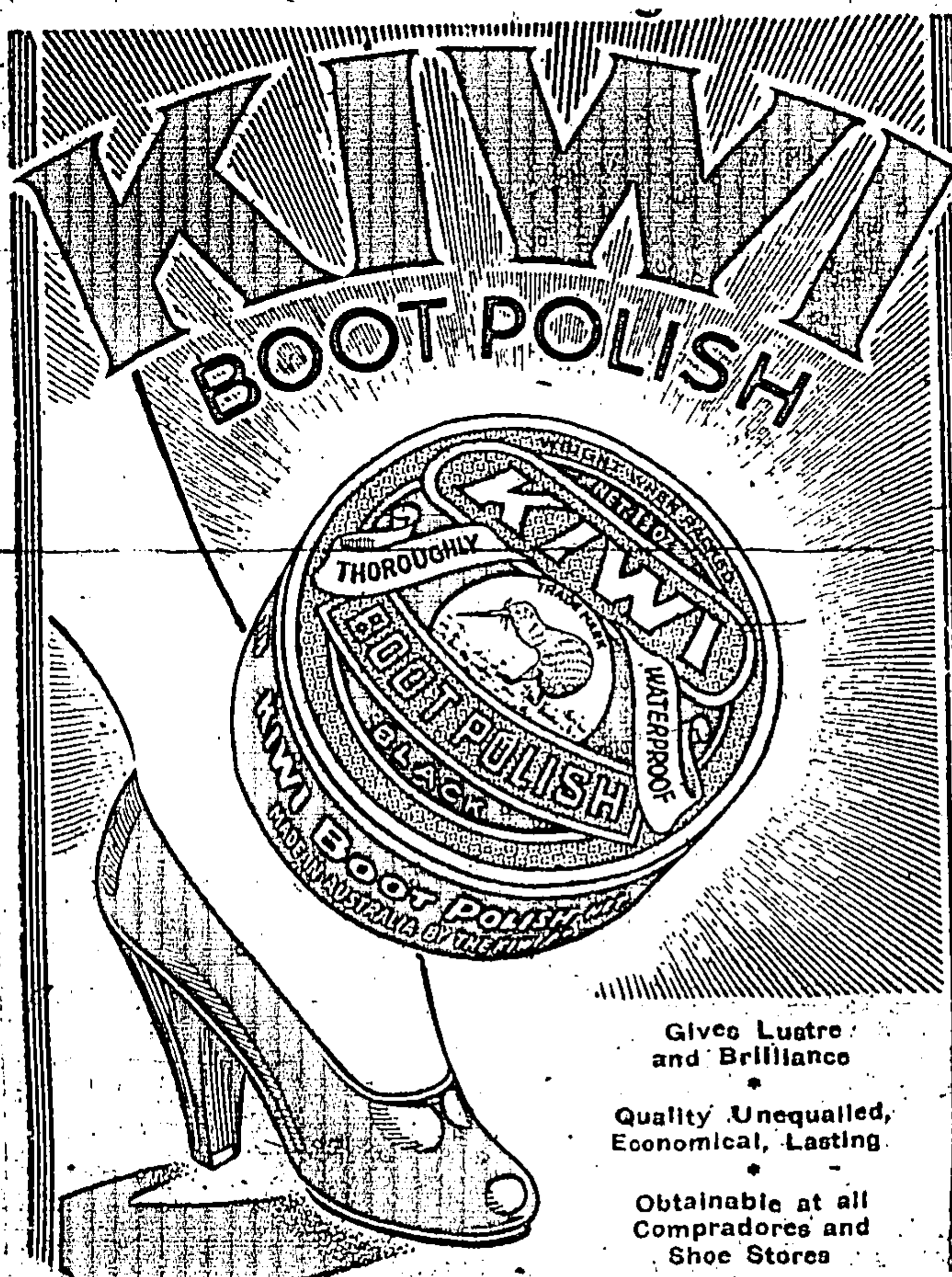
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UNDER-CURRENTS
OF POLITICS IN
SHANGHAI

WHILE SUPERFICIALLY the life of the local Russian community has been pursuing its former placid course, police and other enquiries have brought to light internal political rifts and a recent intensification in Shanghai of the activities of a political body with headquarters in North China.

It is not improbable, according to informed quarters, that Mr. N. A. Ivanow, the second Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee to be assassinated within just over a year, was the victim of the political under-currents which recently perturbed the Russian community in Shanghai. Meanwhile reports have been rife that efforts have been made to mobilise young "White Russians" in Shanghai in an anti-communist campaign and several cases have been reported of Russians who have escaped from Tsingtao to avoid mobilisation.

Considerable significance has been attached by a number of local Russians regarding the possible change in the status of the "Russian Emigrants' Committee" of which the late Mr. Metzler, who was killed a year ago, and Mr. Ivanow were successively the chairmen. The belief has been gaining ground that vigorous attempts have been made to affiliate the local association with a Japanese-sponsored organisation in Tientsin.

The Tientsin body known as the "Anti-Communist Committee" has developed from a purely local organisation started several years ago to a powerful association with ramifications in various outposts, including Chefoo, Tsingtao and other places.

Shanghai Offers
Sanctuary

The linking of the local body with the northern group has been looked upon with disfavour by a majority of Russians in Shanghai, as numerous Russians have in the past two years evacuated North China to escape from the sinister influence of the organisation there. Escape from the north has become more difficult recently and Shanghai has been looked upon as the sanctuary where a Russian could earn a livelihood without political complications and affiliations.

Several cases have been reported of attempts made to register White Russians residing in Hongkew for what is believed to be a course of military training. No pressure has been brought to bear, however, on Russian residents of the Settlement South of the Creek and the French Concession, for obvious reasons.

Credence has been lent to stories of compulsory registration for military service of young Russians in Tsingtao and other outposts by recent arrivals in Shanghai from the outposts concerned. These reports indicated that the further north a Russian youth should venture, the greater would be his danger of being forcibly enlisted for military training.

In Tsingtao, it was learned, all Russians eligible for military training have been forcibly registered and some already have been despatched to Tientsin to undergo a course of training before being sent out for actual service somewhere in the north.

Describing conditions in northern ports and summer resorts a local Russian disclosed that several Russians in Shanghai who went to Tsingtao at the beginning of the summer are now virtually detained, being unable to return, having passed themselves off as Tsingtao residents when they left Shanghai to avoid payment of the required fee for their residence. They are now facing the predicament of having to convince the authorities concerned in the resort that they were actually residents of Shanghai visiting the resort and as such are exempted from compulsory registration.

Undesirable Coup
d'Etat

The conversion of the local Russian body into an affiliate of the North China body would be regarded as a most undesirable political coup d'etat which would automatically place the thousands of "Russians" in Shanghai under the "protection" of an association which has not only arrogated to itself judicial and other rights, but has been

allowed to collect taxes, impose fines, etc., on all members of the Russian community.

In the north registration with the Committee better known as the "White House" has not been avoided, but has been sought by all Russians since it affords the security of a passport, permit to travel and freedom from "persecution."

The northern association, it was learned, has made numerous abortive attempts to secure a firm foothold in Shanghai, but owing to the complications arising out of the different legal and other local conditions, has made little headway. Russians living in the Settlement and French Concession have been secure in the knowledge that no force or pressure could be exerted to compel them to pay allegiance to any political group.

Their equanimity was disturbed recently by the publication of an announcement that severe punishment would be meted out to those who refuse to accept banknotes issued by a subsidiary bank of the new Nanking Government, while Shanghai Russians were notified in an inconspicuous but significant notification that re-registration of "White Russians" in the city was impending.

It was reliably learned that the entrance of Soviet Russia into the European war on the side of the Axis following the ruthless invasion of Soviet territory by the Nazis has resulted in an intensification of the campaign of the northern Russian group which has aligned itself against all "friends of the communists."

RUSSIANS GIVE
FOR DEFENCE

According to data of the Peoples' Commissariat of Finance of the USSR by September 13, the population of the USSR donated to the national defence fund 457,100,000 rubles, 800 grams of platinum, 32.1 kilograms of gold, 1,484 kilograms of silver, 1,314,012 rubles worth of foreign currency, 228,300,000 rubles of state loan bonds. — Tass.

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HOME "BLIND"

HERO OF THE most thrilling air episode of the war, Acting-Squadron Leader James Reginald Thompson has been awarded the D.F.C.

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Bombs dropped from his machine hit two of the ships.

One of them was an ammunition boat, which blew up, parts being thrown 1,000 feet in the air, while a column of smoke rose 1,500 feet.

Blaze from the explosion blew Thompson's navigating instruments out of his plane and stunned his observer, Thompson, however, led his formation back to the base.

In previous operations, Thompson obtained two direct hits on an enemy merchant vessel which was abandoned and led a formation in an attack on seven merchant vessels escorted by seven destroyers and two cruisers. He obtained three direct hits on a 10,000-ton merchant ship, which caught fire and became a total loss.

GREAT BRITAIN
PAYS FOR
DAMAGE

A transfer of 1,110,000 Swiss francs was made by the British Government to the Government of Switzerland to pay for the damage caused by bombs accidentally dropped by the R.A.F. in the course of the night of June 11, 1940.

The bombs which fell in the neighbourhood of Geneva damaged some property.

HANGED,
HIS DOG
HID CLUE

A dog belonging to George Joseph Dodson, 62, labourer, of Marsh Road, Great Yarmouth, collected pieces of string and cord and hid them in odd places.

Dodson was found dead at his home, apparently from strangulation, but Chief-Inspector C. F. Jellett told the coroner at Yarmouth that no trace of the cord with which he had been strangled could be found.

Tests With Dog

The inspector said he thought that Dodson had hanged himself by a cord fastened to the catch of a door, that the cord had slipped and the dog had run off with it.

"We carried out tests with the dog with a halfpenny, a ball of string and a handful of string," said the inspector. "The dog played with the string and ran off with it."

Recording a verdict of Suicide while the balance of mind was disturbed, the coroner commended the police upon solving the mystery.

USSR APPOINTMENTS

The council of the Peoples' Commissars of USSR has made the following naval appointments: Arseny Golovko—Vice-Admiral; Valentin Drozd—Vice-Admiral; Yuri Rall—Vice-Admiral; Alexei Elsteyev—Lieutenant General of coastal service; Sergeant Kabanov—Lieutenant General of coastal service; Sergeant Gorskoy—Rear-Admiral; Boris Khoroshikhin—Rear-Admiral; Vadim Chislovskov—Rear-Admiral; Pavol Lakovnikov—Major General of coastal service; Terenty Parafilo—Major-General of coastal service. — Tass.

GERMAN ARMY "ON THE DOWN GRADE"

BECAUSE OF Hitler's great losses in war material, and his expenditures of oil and other strategic raw materials in the invasion of Russia and previous campaigns, he is now "on the down grade" and this Summer "quite definitely marks the turning point of the war."

THE NAVY SALUTE A HERO

Saluted by the Royal Navy as his body was lowered into the sea, Edwin John Culliford, captain of the "Empire Ness," has made his last voyage home.

For years he had navigated the seven seas—his tradition and pride to bring cargoes safely to port through all hazards. On a voyage east, the captain was taken ill. A uniformed surgeon from the destroyer who attended him advised him when they reached port to stay ashore.

"Stay ashore," cried the captain. "I have always brought my chips home myself. I reckon I'm still seaworthy." So the "Empire Ness" sailed with her captain at his usual place on the bridge.

Destroyer's Salute

But during the voyage home he was once more taken ill. This time the skill of the destroyer's surgeon was unable to save him. Sorrowfully the crew gathered on the deck while the first officer read the last rites.

Suddenly they saw the destroyer drawing near. Closer she came, and as the body was lowered into the sea, her guns thundered a salute.

The first officer of the "Empire Ness" signalled the appreciation of all on board. Back came the reply that it was a mark of the Royal Navy's respect for the Merchant Navy paid in honour of a brave man.

SUNGARI RIVER IN FLOOD

HEAVY RAINFALL IN THE KHINGAN MOUNTAIN RANGE, WHERE THE NONNI RIVER TAKES ITS SOURCE AND IN THE VALLEY OF THE SUNGARI RIVER, HAVE CAUSED THE WATERS OF THIS LATTER RIVER TO OVERFLOW OPPOSITE THE CITY AND FLOOD THE ZATON DISTRICT, A SUBURB OF HARBIN WHERE NUMEROUS WHITE RUSSIANS HAVE SETTLED.

Although the flood has destroyed the harvests of many farmers in the neighbourhood of Harbin, the city proper will not be affected, it is expected. The engineers of the local Municipality declare that the water will recede in the next three and a half weeks.

In the meanwhile, emergency measures for the relief of residents of the flooded area were devised by the authorities and the Russian Emigrants' Bureau.

ODESSA HEROES HONOURED

For the exemplary execution of the orders of the command in fighting German fascism and the courage and valour displayed in the defence of Odessa, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of USSR has awarded orders and medals of USSR to 43 naval men. —Tass.

Douglas Miller makes this statement in an article in the September issue of The Atlantic Monthly.

Writing under the title, "What It Costs Hitler," Mr. Miller, who formerly was United States commercial attaché at Berlin and is the author of "You Can't Do Business With Hitler," analyses the German economic position, especially in foodstuffs, transportation, textiles, metals, fuel and lubricants.

Although the Germans have looted the conquered countries of foodstuffs and therefore are not likely to go hungry, he said, they are not so favourably situated with respect to clothing.

Paper Suits

"This matter," he said, "is going to prove increasingly acute for Hitler as time goes on."

He added that German soldiers and civilians "are not going to feel very comfortable in cold winter with paper suits and underwear," and "neither can armies march well in boots made of leather substitutes."

Shortages in petroleum products, alloys for steel manufacture, and skilled labour, he continued, are likely to prove serious in reducing Hitler's ability to meet the future requirements of mechanised war.

"Never again in this war," he said, "will the German Army have the same wealth of materials it now commands, to shoot away or consume."

Will Be Beaten

Predicting the effects of the Russian war would paralyse passenger and freight transportation in Germany, he added the prophecy that Hitler would not be able to make good his losses by capturing Russian equipment.

Soon, he said, the German High Command will begin to feel the lack of trained personnel, and added that increased sabotage and lowered morale behind the lines are inevitable.

"Germany can be beaten," he said. "It is treason inside the country to say so, but every German thinks about it, worries about it and is preparing himself psychologically to accept it. Germany will be beaten."

ADVICE TO GIRL AND HER FATHER

WHEN DAPHNE Margaret Gunn, a good-looking girl of 20, who said she left home a month ago because her father was too strict, was bound over at Bow Street Police Court on a charge of stealing a cheque-book, Sir Robert Dummelt, Chief Metropolitan magistrate—the father of five daughters—gave this advice to the girl and her parent, a company director.

"There is nothing more disastrous than for Victorian parents to think that they can compel their children to do what they think right and to allow them no sense of judgment of their own actions."

"Do you think that sort of conduct likely to have any effect on your daughter except to drive her into disobedience and possibly danger?"

"Will she return to a home where there is a certain amount of freedom, or to parents who object to her doing this on a Sunday or something else on a Friday?"

"Young people nowadays ought to have, and will have, a freedom which to you and me, when we were young, was unheard of."

"I am sure, according to your

CAHIR HEALY IN BRIXTON

The Speaker of the Ulster Commons announced a letter from the British Home Secretary saying he had found it necessary to arrest Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P., who had been lodged in Brixton Prison.

ANTI-JEW RALLY IN JAPAN

Approximately one thousand persons attended an anti-Jewish rally held in Tokyo under the auspices of the "Japanese anti-Espionage League," an organisation encouraged by the Government.

Among those attending were representatives of various Japanese regions extending from Kyushu to the Hokkaido.

A resolution was adopted at the rally stating that Jewish aspirations towards world domination were absolutely incompatible with the spirit prevailing at the foundation of the Japanese Empire.

Mr. Elji Shimomura, President of the Japanese Anti-Espionage League, who organised the meeting, delivered a speech in which he urged the Japanese people to study Jewish history in order to understand the need for an anti-Semitic policy.

Stressing that the meeting was the first of its kind to be held in Japan, Mr. Shimomura asserted that the anti-Semitic movement was not a temporary one but inaugurated a lasting action among the Japanese masses and middle classes to convince the nation that the best anti-Jewish defence is a return to the real Japanese spirit.

AUSSIES FOR RUSSIA?

Permission to lead an Australian ambulance medical unit for Russia is being sought by Dr. J. W. Nott, superintendent of Canberra Community Hospital.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
N.	S.	E.	W.			
1		Kowloon Inland Lot No. 421.	Chatham Road and Gillies Avenue between San Wai Street and Pak King Street, Hok Un.	As per sale plan	About \$1,800	\$684
						\$28,350

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$2,835.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.



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N.	S.	E.	W.			
1		Inland Lot No. 624.	Wong Nei Chung Gap Road.	As per sale plan	About \$15,200	\$304
						\$4,560

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$450.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

"GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941.

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1941.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No. One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member; such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920.)

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax for all Persons, including Ladies; and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1941.

BRIDGE NOTES

A DOUBLE THROW-IN

By The Four Aces

The summer bridge championships, being held this week at Asbury Park, N.J., never fail to bring to mind a classic hand played there a few years ago:

South Dealer	North-South vulnerable
NORTH	EAST
♠ 4 3 2	♠ —
♥ J 10 5	♥ 8 7 6 4 3 2
♦ 6 3	♦ Q 8 7
♣ A Q 10 7 3	♣ K J 9 8
WEST	EAST
♠ K J 9 7 5	♠ —
♥ A K Q	♥ —
♦ K 10 5 2	♦ —
♣ 4	♣ —
SOUTH	
♠ A Q 10 8 6	
♥ 9	
♦ A J 9 4	
♣ 6 5 2	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2♦	Dbf.	2♠	Pass
Pass	Dbf.	Pass	Pass

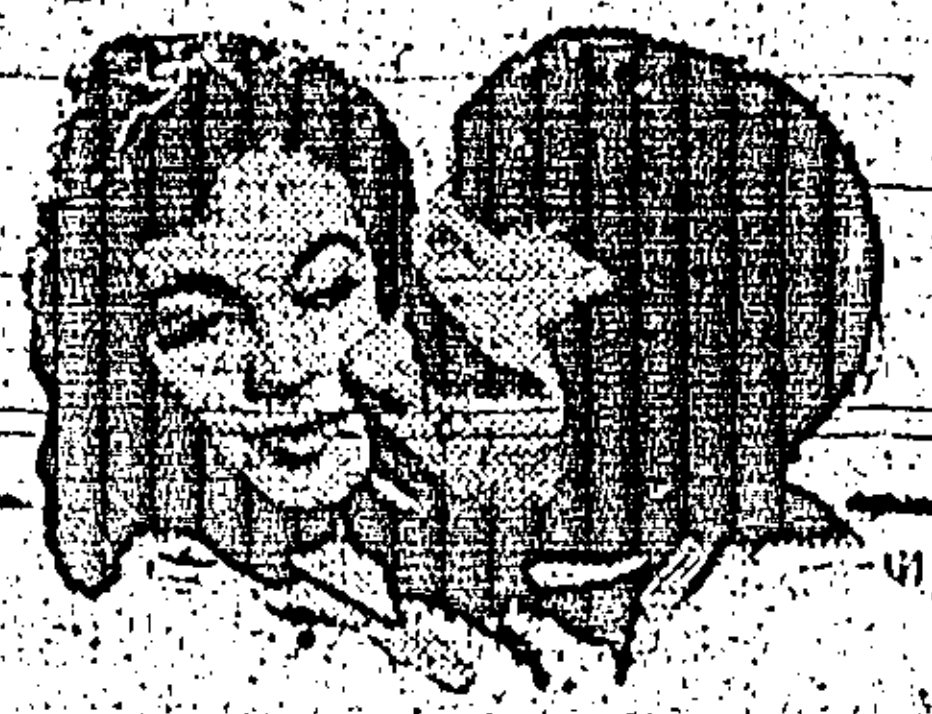
West thought he had South where he wanted him. And a casual glance does make it seem as though South ought to lose about eight tricks: four trumps, a heart, a diamond, and two clubs. As it turned out, South lost only four tricks — and there was very little the defence could do about it!

West opened his singleton club, a good choice. But West's doubles marked him for length in both of South's suits, so South correctly read the lead as a singleton. He therefore went up with dummy's club Ace and returned a diamond, ducking the trick to West. Unwilling to lead away from his trumps, West led the King and Queen of hearts — and from that point on South had a picnic.

South ruffed the second round of hearts, cashed the diamond Ace, and ruffed a low diamond in the dummy. Then he ruffed a heart in his own hand and ruffed his last diamond in the dummy. When East failed to over-ruff, it became clear that West had all the trumps — and that he had only trumps left in his hand.

So dummy returned a club, and West had to trump his partner's trick. Furthermore, West had to return a trump up to South's tenace. Then South led another club and the same thing happened all over again! West had to ruff his partner's good trick and lead once

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♠ A K J 7 3
♥ K Q 9 7 4
♦ Q 5
♣ 7

The bidding:

Schenker	You	Jacoby	Muter
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	(?)	Pass	

ANSWER: Bid three hearts. This shows that you have two good rebiddable suits and that you want partner to indicate which suit he prefers. There is no reason to rebid the spades, since that may prevent you from playing the hand at three hearts — possibly the best contract. And there is no reason to jump to four hearts since the hand is likely to be a mild misfit.

Score 100% for three hearts, 40% for three spades, 30% for four hearts.

Question No. 832

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Schenker	You	Jacoby	Muter
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	(?)		

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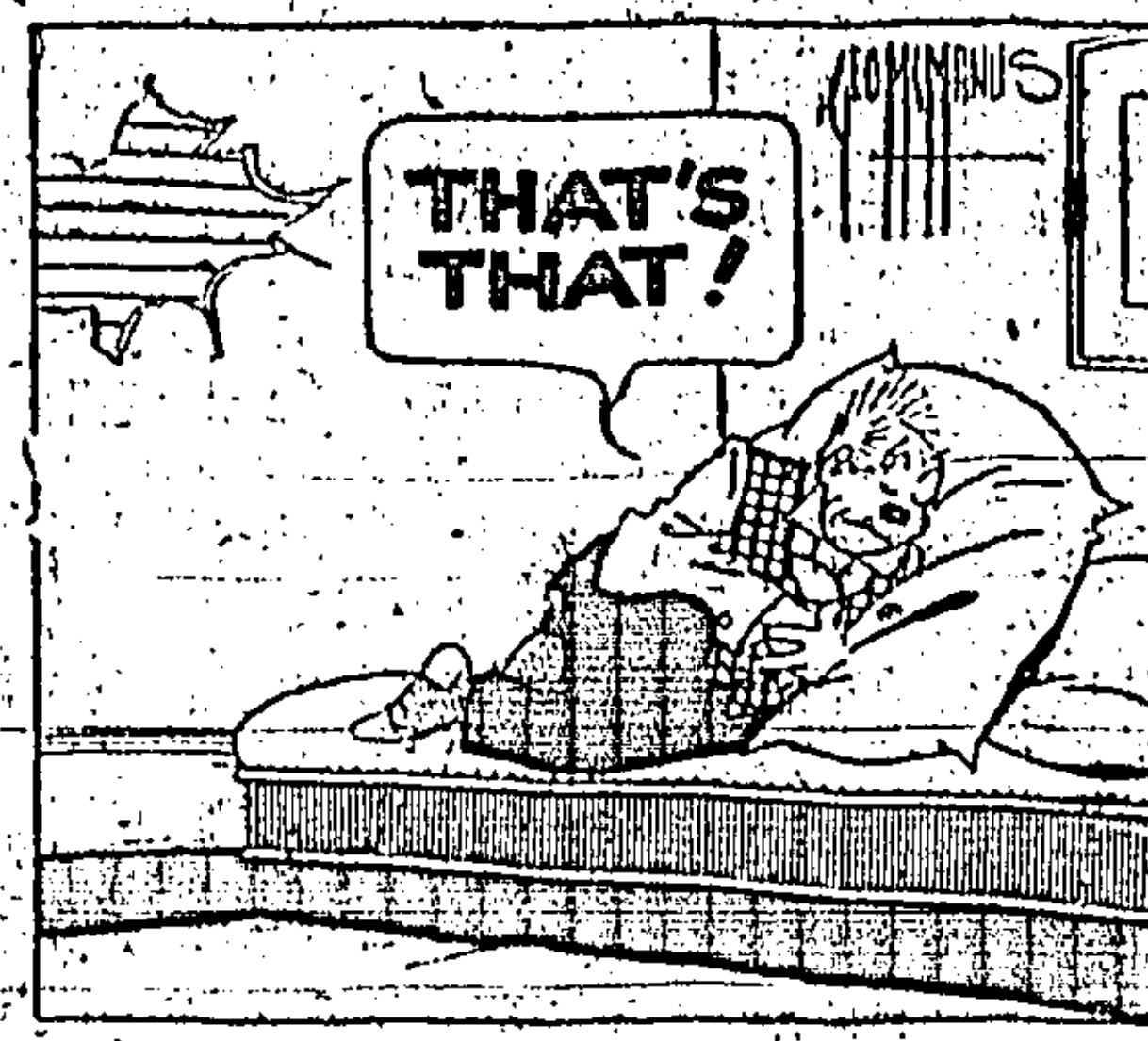
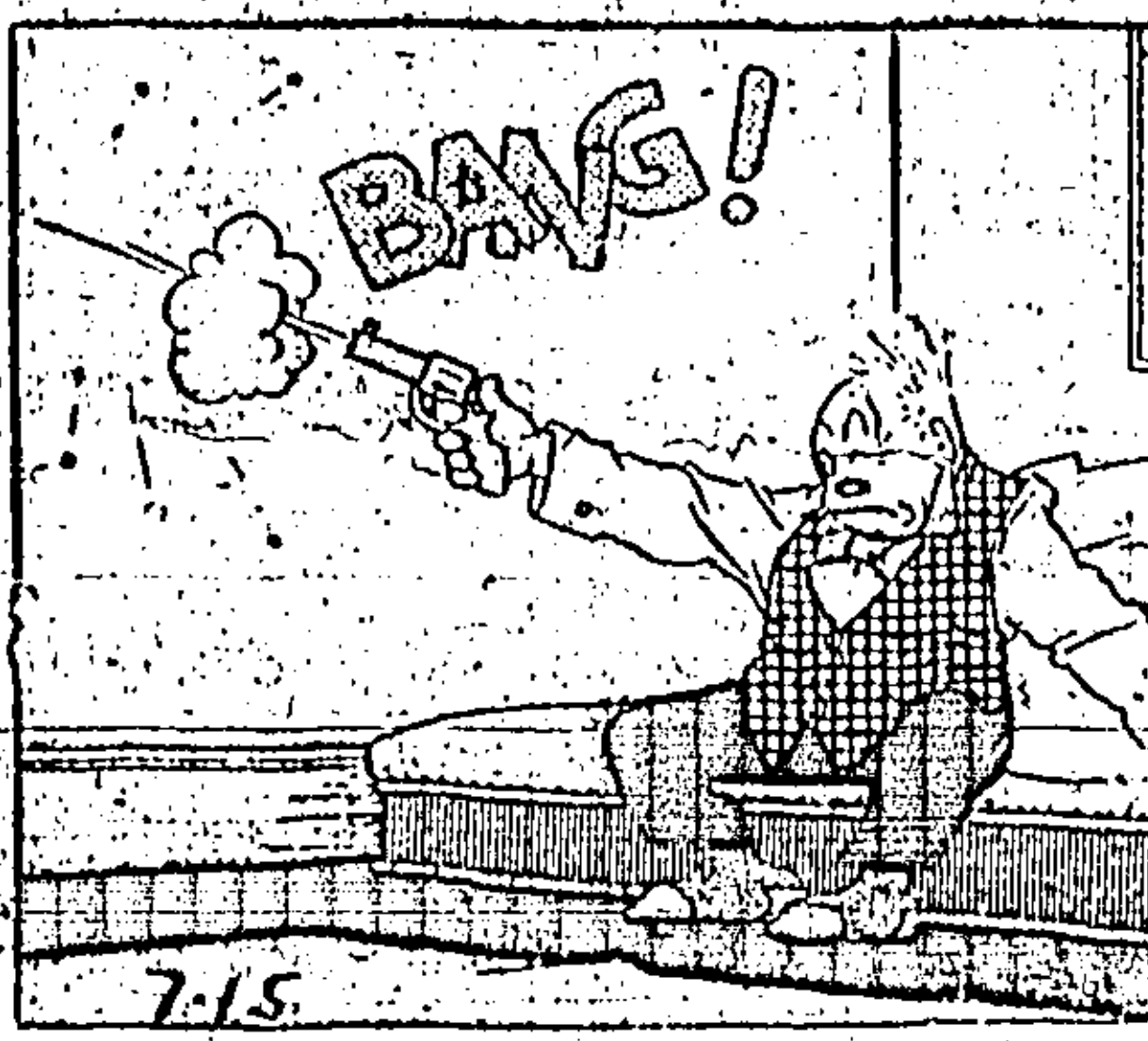
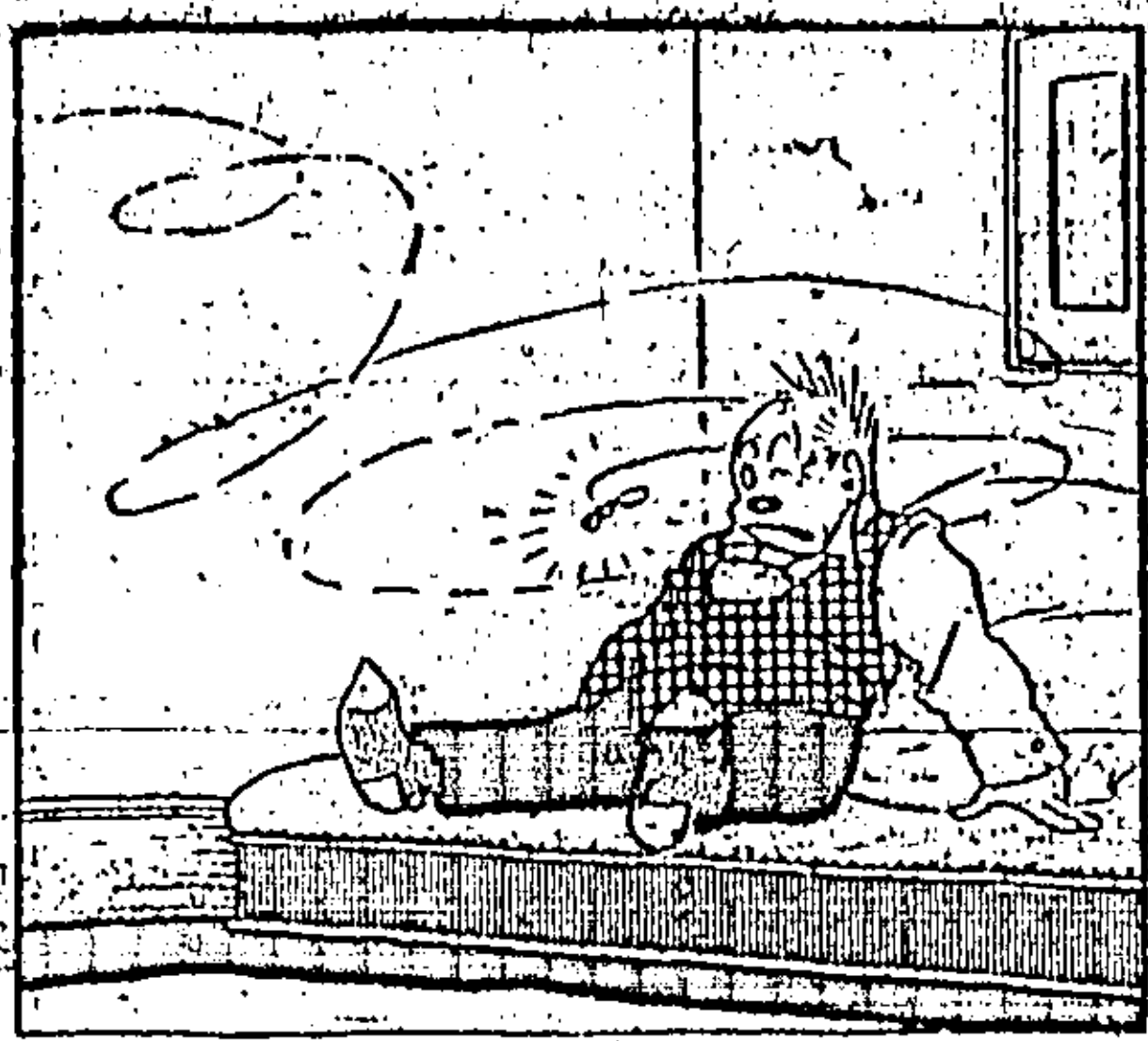
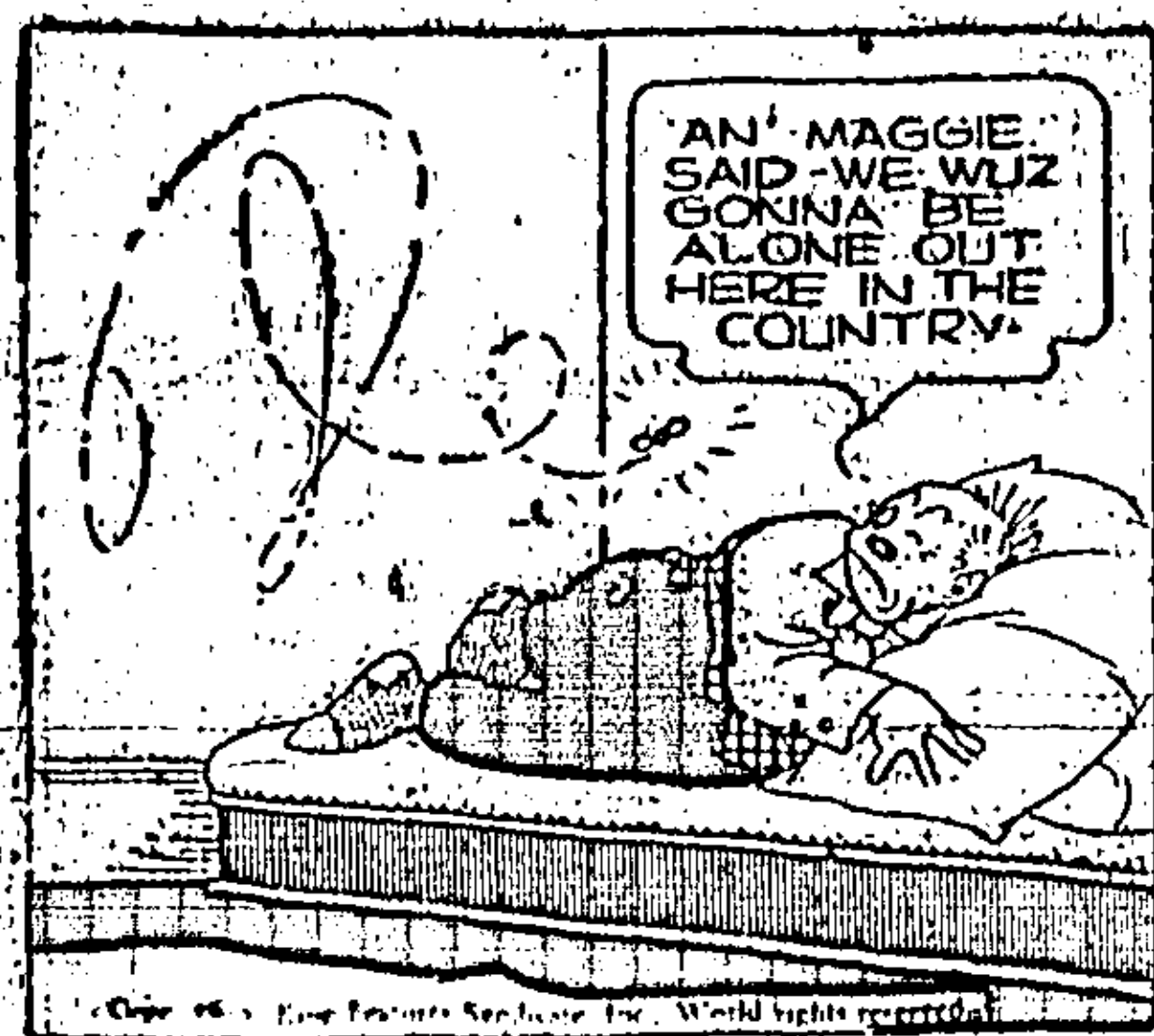
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These popular girls tell each other about the efficacious new perspirant correctives, or about an old one which has proven good.

RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Old Tunes in Swingtime. Swanee (Gershwin); Ole King Cole (Clinton); Teddy Foster & his Kings of Swing. Alive, Alive O! Al and Bob Harvey (Vocal Duet) with Orchestral accomp. Blue Danube Waltz... Eddie Carroll & his Swingphonic Orchestra. A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood) Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orchestra. Yes! We Have No Bananas... Arthur Young's Swingette. Avalon... Val Rosing & his Swing Stars. Blue Skies (Berlin)... Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) & her Orchestra. Pagan Love-Song... Teddy Foster & his Kings of Swing.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 p.m.—A Victor Herbert Programme. Habanera And Vaquero's Song (from "Natoma"); Air De Ballet... Harry Horlick & his Orchestra. I'm Falling In Love With Someone (from "Life Of Victor Herbert")... Allan Jones (Vocal) with Orch. March Of The Toys (from "Babes In Toyland")... Pan Americana... Columbia Symphony Orchestra. Sweethearts (from film "Life Of Victor Herbert")... Allan Jones (Vocal) with Orchestra. Floutette; Al Fresco (Intermezzo from "It Happened In Nordinland")... Harry Horlick & his Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—The Russian Novelty Orchestra and Don Cossack's Choir. Signal March of the Cavalry (Kolotilin)... The Don Cossack's Choir. Beauty Waltz; Waltz of Russian Melodies... Russian Novelty Orch. The Imprisoned Cossacks (Nistschen-sky)... Don Cossack's Choir. Gypsy Waltz; Valse Waltz... Russian Novelty Orchestra. Two Russian Folk Songs—Old Pachel... The Three Sons (arr. Jaroff)... Don Cossack's Choir. Spring Waltz; Waltz Nanette (arr. Schwartz)... Russian Novelty Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
2.30 p.m.—Indian Programme.
2.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
2.47 p.m.—Liszt—Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major.
3.15 p.m.—Mov. Allegro (maestoso); 2nd Mov. Quasi Allegro; 3rd Mov. Allegro vivace—Allegro animato; 4th Mov. Allegro marziale animato; Mischak-Levitzi (Piano) & The London Symphony Orchestra.
3.00 p.m.—John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera" (Musical version by Frederic Austin). Singers in order of appearance: Bruce Flegg; Roy Henderson; Constance Willis; Audrey Midway; Michael Rodgrave; Ruby Gluckstein; Linda Gray; Joseph Farrington; Alys Brough; with Chorus & Orchestra conducted by Michael Mudge.
3.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
3.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Commentary.
3.25 p.m.—London Relay—"Listening Post". Examination of Points in



Ermilne Dougherty, busy Arthur Murray teacher, is poised, glamorous — exquisitely dainty, winter or summer. Her final grooming step assures her freshness.

They consider the application of such a cream or lotion as essential to their allure as a new lipstick or dress. They realise that dancing, riding, tennis, golf, walking or any other sport causes the body to perspire healthily, but

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For Busy Belles

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Women who prefer a cream product to a lotion, will revel in the news that one of the universal favourites now comes in a jumbo sized jar for very little more than the price of the regular jar. This is said to be safe enough to use on one's brow as well as for any part of the body, and judging from its popularity it must be good.

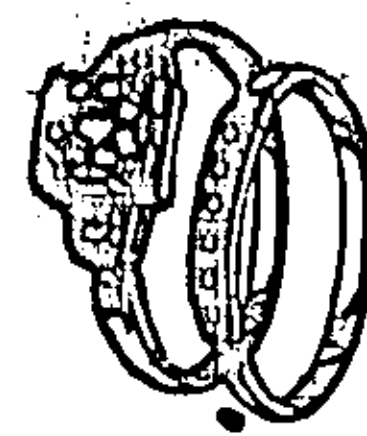
A newcomer this season with a most clever cap to the bottle is a lotion which is to be applied at night after your tub. Those of you who have hot bedrooms might enjoy using this for it is a summer cooller. It may, of course, be used after any shower or bath providing you take time to let it dry thoroughly before dressing. Professional or business women like to apply it at night for morning moments are precious, and the stuff does twenty-four hour duty. None of these aids should be used directly after the application of a depilatory or razor. Allow at least twelve hours to pass after the removal of superfluous hair.

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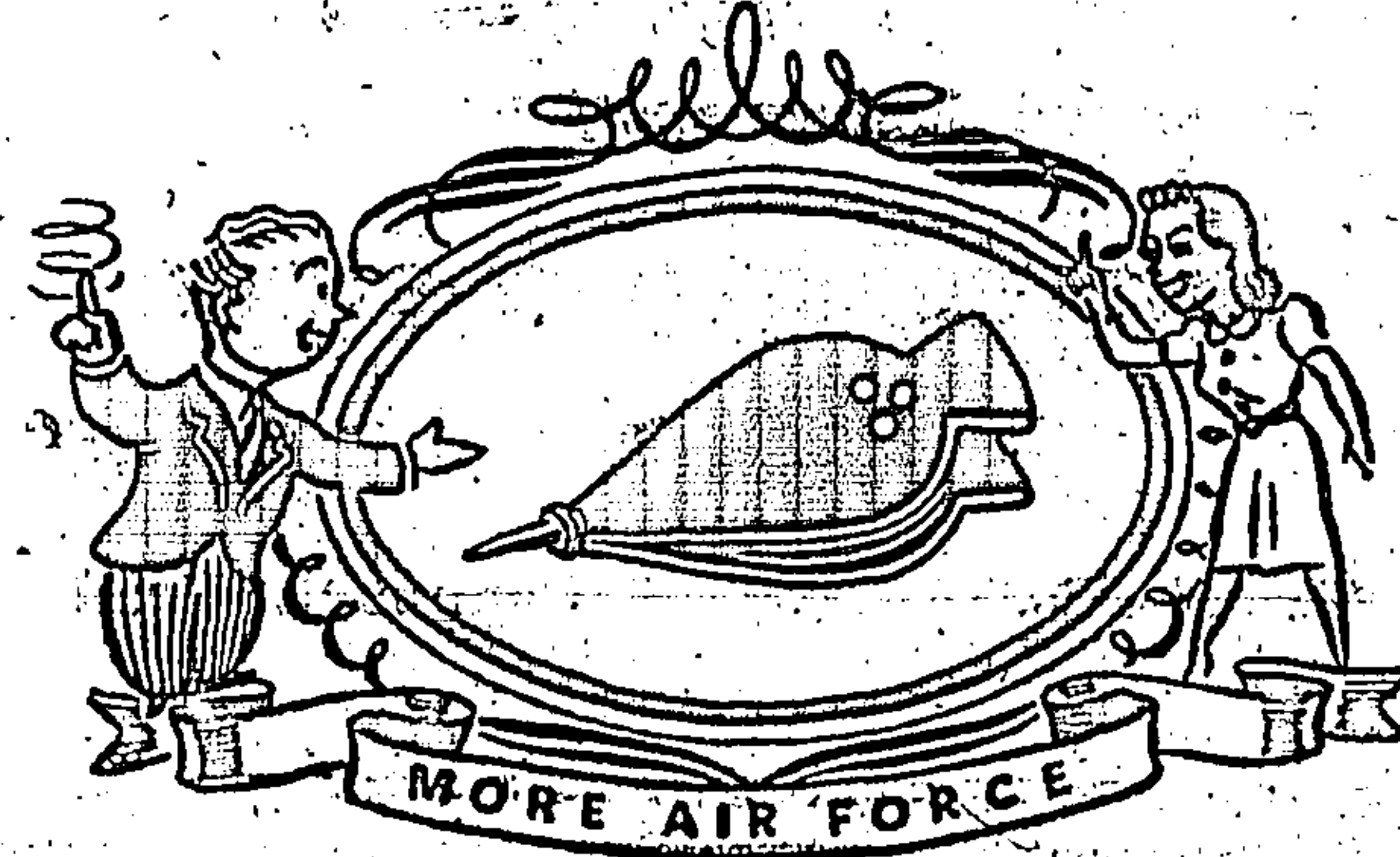
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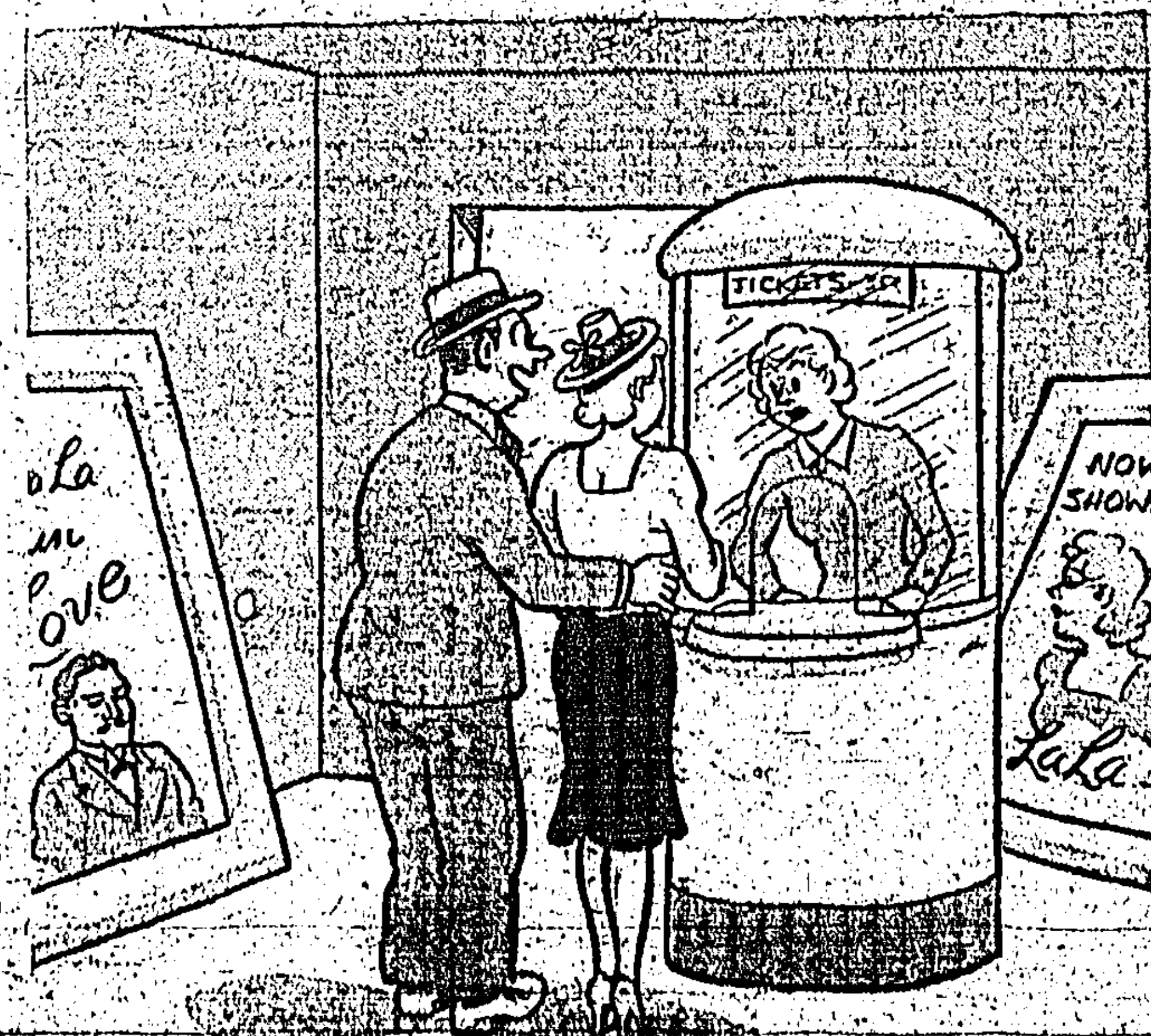
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Col. H. B. Rose, M.C.

Comdt. H.K.V.D.Co.

H.K. Friday, 26th Sept., 1941.

Recruits' Medical Examination: There will be no Recruits' Medical Examination on Fri. 3rd October. The Corps Medical Board will meet as ordered.

Detail: Corps Orderly N.C.O. H.Q.

5.25 p.m. each day.

Mon. 29th Sept. to be detailed by O.C. Corps Signals.

Tues. 30th Sept. to be detailed by O.C. No. 6 Company.

Wed. 1st Oct. to be detailed by O.C. No. 2 Company.

Thurs. 2nd Oct. to be detailed by O.C. No. 3 Company.

Fri. 3rd Oct. to be detailed by O.C. No. 5 Company.

Promotion Examination Results: The under-mentioned members of No. 4 Company passed a Promotion Examination on 24.9.41 to Corporal.

Pte. K. L. Kwok, Pte. Y. C. Chow and Pte. K. A. Fung.

Conferences: The Commandant will hold conferences for ALL Officers as under in No. 1 Lecture Room at 5.30 p.m.

Mon. 29th Sept.—

Corps Art. H.Q., Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 A.A. Btys., A.S.C. Coy., Fd. Amb. and Pay Sec.

Tues. 30th Sept.—

Fd. Coy. Engrs., Mob. Col., Corps Sigs., Nos. 1 to 7 Coys. and 1 Officer from each of Fort. Sig. Coy., Spec. Gd. Coy. and Stanley Pln. PARADES—Corps Artillery:

Classes of Instruction: Mon. 29th Sept. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

C. A. Signalling Class, Squad A.

Mon. 29th Sept. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Recruits' Class under C.A.S.M. J. M. Jack. Dress—Overalls, belt, frog, rifle sling and S.D. cap.

Wed. 1st Oct. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

C.A. Signalling Class, Squad B.

Wed. 1st Oct. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Recruits' Class under C.A.S.M. J. M. Jack. Dress as above.

Wed. 1st Oct. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Night sense range class at Miniature Range. Those detailed. Dress—Mufli.

1st Battery.

Tues. 30th Sept. 2.30 p.m. H.Q.

Advance Party under the B.Q. M.S. 3 p.m. H.Q. All. Battery training at D'Agullar. Dress as laid down for ½ day training.

Thurs. 2nd Oct. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

All. Lecture. Mufli.

2nd Battery.

Mon. 29th Sept. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Those detailed Layers Classes under Sgt. Bebbington and Sgt. MacFayden. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap.

Mon. 29th Sept. 5.45 p.m. Belchers. Those detailed. D.R.F. Class under Gar. E. R. Child.

Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

Tues. 30th Sept. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

P.A.D. and S.A. Class. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap, belt and frog.

Thurs. 2nd Oct. 2.45 p.m. H.Q.

Left Sec. C.A.S.L. and B.O.P. Advance Party for stores. 3 p.m. H.Q. All. Battery training at Bluff Head. Dress as laid down for ½ day training.

Fri. 3rd Oct. 5.30 p.m. Scandal Point. Layers Class as detailed under Bdr. Peaker. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap.

3rd Battery.

Tues. 30th Sept. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

All. Lewis and Thompson S.M.G. Classes. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap.

Thurs. 2nd Oct. H.Q. 1.45 p.m. Advance Party for Stores. 2.15 p.m. All. Battery training at H.Q. Dress—Shirt, shorts, puttees, boots, web belt with frog, helmet. Rifle slings to be brought.

4th Battery.

Tues. 30th Sept. No parade.

Thurs. 2nd Oct. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

All. Lecture by P.S.I. Dress—Mufli. 6.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s meeting.

5th A.A. Battery.

Wed. 1st Oct. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

All. Lecture. Dress—Mufli.

Thurs. 2nd Oct. H.Q. 3 p.m.

No. 2 Sec. Bty. training at Lyemun. Dress as laid down for ½ day training.

Field Company Engineers:

Mon. 29th Sept. 5.30 p.m. K.C.R. Company. Mufli. Training under Section arrangements.

Thurs. 2nd Oct. 2.30 p.m. K.C.R. Company. Dress—S.D. caps, jackets, shirts, shorts, hosetops, boots and puttees. Technical work in New Territories.

Corps Signals:

Mon. 29th Sept. (i) 5.15 p.m. Hung Hom. W/T. Det. Mufli.

Training in Armd. Car driving.

(ii) 5.15 p.m. H.Q. Training Cadre and Recruits. Mufli. Phonogram procedure. (iii) 5.15 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Dets. Mufli.

V/T. Training. (iv) 5.15 p.m. H.Q. No. 4 Det. Mufli. Telegraphy. (v) 5.15 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 5 and 6 Dets. Signal training.

Wed. 1st Oct. 2 p.m. H.Q. (i) Mainland Sec. Dress as usual. Belts only. Hellograph. Period 2.

(ii) Island Sec. Dress as usual. Belts only. Signal training.

Fri. 3rd Oct. 5.15 p.m. H.Q.

(i) Grp. I. Dress—A3 usual.

Shorts. Bayonet training, period 4 (ii) Grp. II. Mufli. Anti-Tank Rifle. (iii) Grp. III. Mufli. M/T training. (iv) Remainder.

Mufli. Signal training.

Mobile Column:

Mon. 29th Sept. 5.30 p.m. (i) Hung Hom. Those detailed Overalls. Driving instruction. (ii) (iii) H.Q. Those detailed. Mufli. N.C.O.'s Class.

Wed. 1st Oct. (i) 2.30 p.m. H.Q. Dress—Drill Order, shirt sleeves, helmets. H.Q. personnel. L.G. instruction. (ii) 2.30 p.m. A/C Secs. Dress as for (i). Cl. A. Instruments; map reading; compass. Cl. B. M.G. training, points B.D.A. Cl. C. L.G. lessons 12-14. (iii) 2.30 p.m. Hung Hom. 1-2 Plns. Dress—Drill Order, shirt sleeves, R.T.R. caps. Driving instruction. (iv) 2.30 p.m. H.Q. Those detailed. Dress—Drill Order, shirt sleeves, R.T.R. caps. Recce, on Island. (v) 2.30 p.m. H.Q. 3 Pln. Drill Order, shirt sleeves, helmets. Map reading; indication and recognition; advanced L.G. handling.

Fri. 3rd Oct. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

(i) H.Q. personnel. Dress as previously detailed. Musketry preparation for Part II. (ii) A/C Secs. Dress as for (i). Cl. A. Morse code. Cls. B and C. L.G. and V.G. training. (iii) 1, 2, 3 Plns. Dress as for (i). Musketry preparation for Part II.

No. 1 Company:

Sun. 28th Sept. 9 a.m. Kowloon City Range. Company. Dress—Musketry Order (Helmets). Rifle Course Tables A and B.

Mon. 29th Sept. 2.30 p.m. H.Q.

N.C.O.'s detailed. Dress—Fighting Order (Summer) less steel helmets. ½ day training.

Tues. 30th Sept. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

N.C.O.'s. Dress—Mufli. Bayonet fighting.

Fri. 3rd Oct. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Company. Mufli. Weapon training.

No. 2 Company.

Tue. 30th Sept. 5.30 p.m. Kowloon Dock. No. 6 Pln. Dress—Mufli. Weapon training.

Wed. 1st Oct. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

No. 7 Pln. Mufli. Thompson S.M.G. Kennedy Road Range and preparation for firing. M.G. course.

Fri. 3rd Oct. 2 p.m. H.Q.

Company parade. Dress—Battle Order. ½ day training.

No. 3 Company:

Mon. 29th Sept. 2.15 p.m. H.Q.

Dress as usual. Pln. training.

Thurs. 2nd Oct. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Dress as usual. Pln. training.

No. 4 Company:

Mon. 29th Sept. No parade.

Wed. 1st Oct. 12.15 p.m. H.Q.

Company. Dress—Drill Order (Helmets). Weapon training.

No. 5 Company:

Mon. 29th Sept. No parade.

Fri. 3rd Oct. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Company. T.O.E.T. Traversing targets.

No. 6 Company:

Tues. 30th Sept. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Company. Mufli. Elementary handling.

Fri. 3rd Oct. 2.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s 21 Pln. Dress as for last week. Sand table exercise. Remainder: Pln. in defence.

Sun. 5th Oct. 8 a.m. Queen's Pier. 8.30 a.m. Kowloon Police Pier. Those who have not fired. Dress—Musketry Order (Helmets). Table C. Those detailed by C.S.M. Table E. Range Officer—Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro. No. 7 Company:

Sun. 28th Sept. 8.30 a.m. Queen's Pier. 8.40 a.m. Kowloon Police Pier. Company. Dress—Musketry Order (Summer). L. G. Classification Table C at Stonecutters.

Mon. 29th Sept. 5.45 p.m. H.Q.

Company. Mufli. S.A.T.

Fri. 3rd Oct. 2 p.m. H.Q. 25 Pln. Officers and N.C.O.'s. Dress as detailed. T.E.W.T. 2.30 p.m. H.Q. Company. Dress—Musketry Order (Summer), helmets. ½ day training.

Army Service Corps Company:

Sun. 28th Sept. 8.30 a.m. Jordan Road Ferry, Kowloon. Compulsory parade. Dress—Review Order (Summer) as detailed. Map reading exercise. Special details for duty with S. & T. Office as ordered.

Mon. 29th Sept. to Sun. 5th Oct. Transport and Supply Secs. Weekly duties. Dress as before. Duty Officers as detailed.

Tues. 30th Sept. 5.20 p.m. St. John's Place. Whole Company. Overalls and S.D. caps. Respirator drill.

Thurs. 2nd Oct. 5.20 p.m. St. John's Place. Whole Company. Dress—Mufli. Lecture by Captain Crewe, R.A.S.C.

Fri. 3rd Oct. 5.15 p.m. Murray Parade Ground. Those detailed. Overalls and S.D. caps. Motor cycling instruction. Field Ambulance:

Tues. 30th Sept. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Whole Unit. Mufli. Unit training.

Wed. 1st Oct. 2.30 p.m. H.Q.

Whole Unit. Dress—Review Order (Summer). Field training.

Thurs. 2nd Oct. 5 p.m. H.Q.

Those detailed. Kit exchange.

Fri. 3rd Oct. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Those detailed. Dress—Review Order (Summer). Promotion Class.

Pay Section:

Tues. 30th Sept. 5.30 p.m. Vol. H.Q. All Ranks. Mufli. Weapon training.

Thurs. 2nd Oct. 8.30 a.m. Comd. H.Q. No. 1 Sub. Sec. Uniform. Pay duties.

Fri. 3rd Oct. 8.30 a.m. Comd. H.Q. No. 2 Sub. Sec. Uniform. Pay duties.

Orderly Sergt. for week—Sgt. W. H. B. Musket.

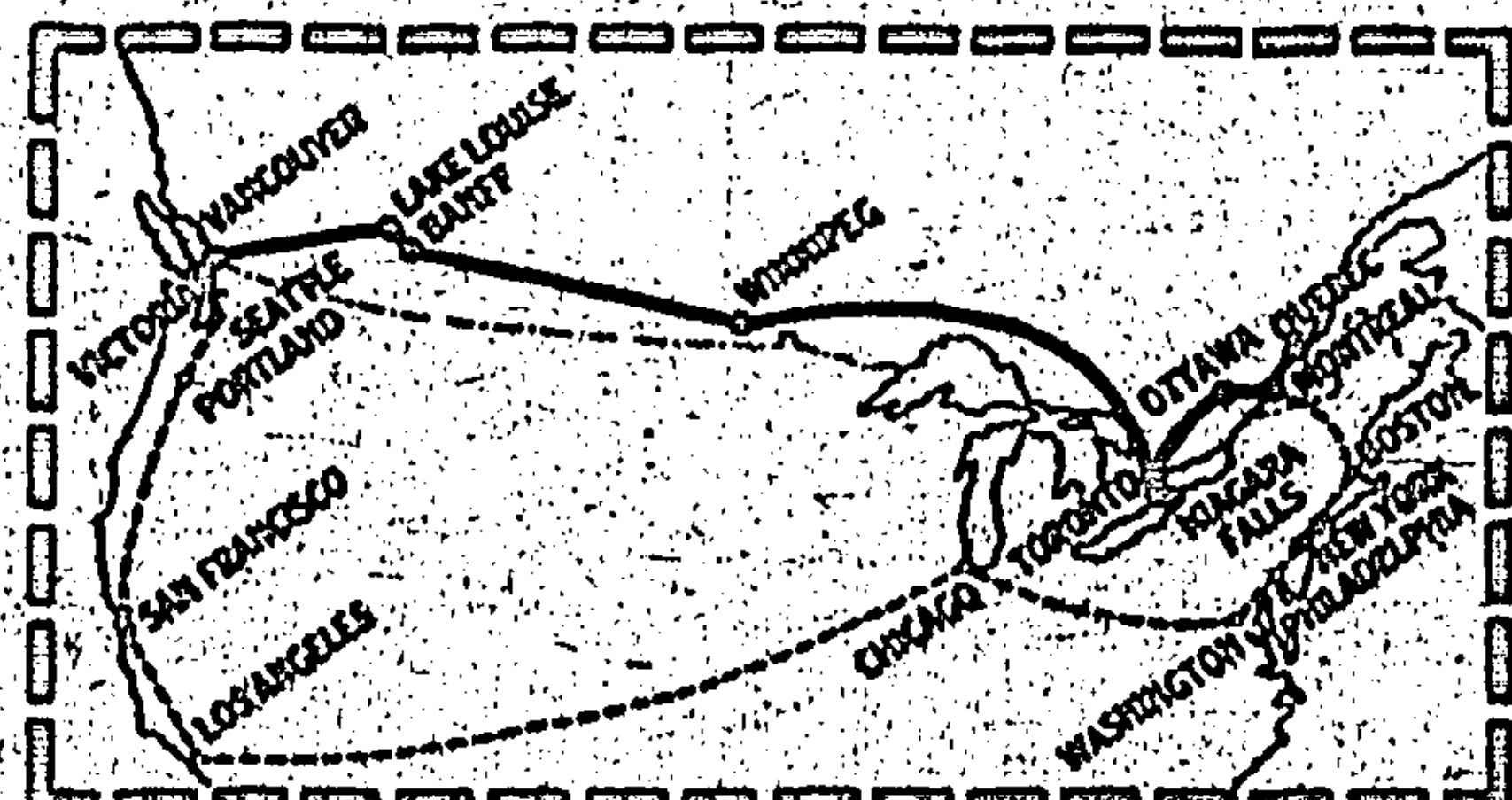
Fortress Signal Company:

Tues. 30th Sept. 2.30 p.m. Exchange Bldg. Mufli. L.G. revision.

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WELFARE OF INDIAN TROOPS

Members of the local Indian Community will be interested to know what welfare work is being done for Indian soldiers in the Colony.

During the current year \$3,500 has been sent for their benefit by the Indian Government. This money together with a share of funds sent from England for the garrison has been spent on up-to-date radio sets for the Indian Wing of the Combined Military Hospital, Hong Kong Singapore Royal Artillery and Hong Kong Mule Corps. Other units already had powerful sets and these have been improved by the addition of amplifiers and extra loud speakers so that radio programmes can be relayed to different rooms in the barracks. Some Indian units maintain clubs for Indian officers and other ranks. Grants have been made to them to provide articles to brighten up the club rooms while carpets and rattan chairs belonging to the Garrison Welfare Society have been lent during the absence of the British women and children.

Gifts in kind such as soap, vests, chutney pickles etc., are sent from India from time to time and distributed. Small supplies of Indian papers are obtained from India and are issued to units and a consignment of Indian gramophone records has been promised by Lady Orde, of the Punjab Amelities Fund.

It has not been possible to give large grants for sports equipment but contributions for this object have been made to Officers Commanding Indian units. Hockey equipment and bathing pants for Royal Artillery recruits from India have been purchased from the fund maintained for the provision of general amenities by the General Officer Commanding.

Army Headquarters, India, the Bengal Joint War Committee, the Bombay Punjab Amelities for troops Committees and the Indian Red Cross take a great interest in the welfare of Indian troops here and show it in a practical way.

Till recently gifts from these bodies have been distributed and funds administered by Command Headquarters direct. This work is now in the hands of the newly constituted Command Welfare Board.

H.K.S.P.C.A.

It is announced that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to become a Patron of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.



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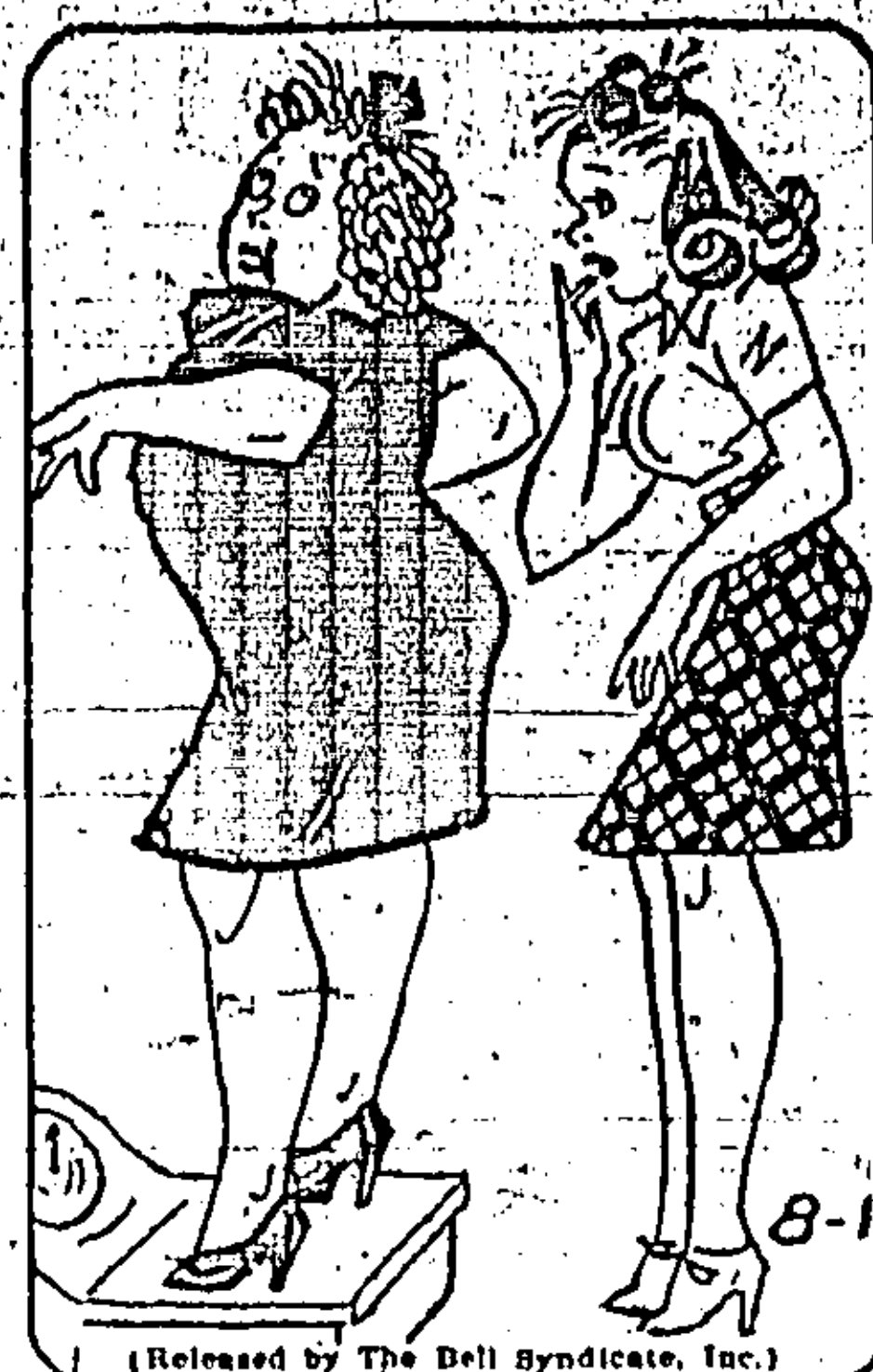
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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

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Fri. 3rd Oct. 3 p.m. H.Q. Muf. Thompson S.M.G.

Appointments & Promotions:

B.Q.M.S. W. Hewitt, Corps Art.

H.Q. to be C.A.Q.M.S.—24.9.41.

L/Cpl. C. L. Fung, No. 4 Coy.

to be Cpl.—26.9.41.

Pte. K. L. Kwok, No. 4 Coy. to

be L/Cpl.—26.9.41.

Spr. E. Shuster, Fd. Coy. Engs.

to be L/Cpl.—25.9.41.

Pte. G. H. Piercy, Pay Sec. to

be Cpl.—3.10.41.

Pte. G. H. Cauthery, Pay Sec.

to be Cpl.—3.10.41.

A/Bdr. R. L. S. Webb, Corps

Art. H.Q. relinquishes the

appointment of A/Bdr. on

19.10.40.

Transfers:

Pte. H. L. Fox from No. 1 Coy.

to Unit Res.—16.9.41.

B.Q.M.S. W. Hewitt from 1st

Bty. to Corps Art. H.Q.—24.9.41.

Strength-Decrease:

Pte. L. A. Sequeira, No. 5 Coy.

—7.3.41.

Pte. C. M. Quinn, No. 5 Coy.—

22.5.41.

Pte. Lok Ping Cho, No. 4 Coy.

—30.8.41.

Pte. G. B. S. Thomson, A. S. C.

Coy.—5.9.41.

Gnr. I. D. Bruce, 1st Bty.—

18.9.41.

Sigmn. W. G. Carroll, Corps

Sigs.—4.2.41.

Gnr. Choi Hok Kan, 3rd Bty.—

26.8.41.

Pte. G. B. Godfrey, No. 2 Coy.

—8.7.41.

Pte. W. M. Groves, No. 1 Coy.

—5.9.41.

Cpl. M. F. L. Haymes, No. 1

Coy.—16.9.41.

Pte. E. G. Grigor, Sp. Gd. Coy.

—18.9.41.

Strength-Increase:

Pte. V. Benjamin, A. S. C. Coy.

—11.8.41.

Gnr. Ng Man Sang, 4th Bty.—

8.9.41.

Gnr. J. G. Jones, 2nd Bty.—

23.9.41.

Pte. H. Chang, No. 7 Coy.—

1.9.41.

Corps Orders Amendment:

Corps Orders No. 9-41 dated

21.2.41 para. 10. Strength-

Decrease. Delete the name of

"2901 L/Cpl. S. Burke, Fd. Coy.

Engs."

Found:

One Cigarette Case, in the Can-

teen on 22.9.41.

One Wrist Watch, in the Show-

er Bath on 23.9.41.

Owners please apply to the

Quartermaster.

Sgd. E. N. THURSBY, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Corps Rifle Club

The Annual General Meeting

will be held at 5.45 p.m. on

Thurs. 2nd Oct. in the No. 1 Lec-

ture Room at Corps H.Q.

All interested are invited to

attend and O's C. Units are re-

quested to see that at least one

representative from each unit is

present.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Leave:

Miss L. Ellis—1.10.41 to 31.1.42.

Mrs. L. Seaby—1.10.41 to

31.10.41.

Miss E. M. Beavis—15.11.41

to 7.3.42.

Lecture:

There will be no lecture until

further notice.

1st Aid Examination:

The date for the 1st Aid Exam-

ination will be announced later.

Sgd. I. M. S. BRAINDE,

Commandant,

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

TWO LADIES' SOFTBALL ENCOUNTERS ARRANGED FOR TO-MORROW MORNING

By "Grandstand"

AN INDICATION THAT THE SOFTBALL SEASON IS IN FULL SWING CAN BE SEEN IN THE NUMBER OF LADIES' TEAMS PRACTISING ALMOST DAILY AT THE K.F.C. GROUND, WHERE NO LESS THAN FOUR SQUADS HELD PRACTICE SESSIONS ON THE SAME GROUND LAST THURSDAY, WHILST FOUR LADIES' TEAMS WILL BE SEEN IN ACTION TO-MORROW.

Bill Ogden's Cardinals take on the Wildcats in a return encounter in the opener at 10.30 a.m., followed immediately by the Wahoo-Chung Hwa clash. Arrangements for a return scuffle between Merry Madcaps and U.S.S. Mindanao are still under way.

The glamorous Cardinals, who gave a very good account of themselves in their two pre-season exhibitions to date, must be quite confident of putting one over on the champions to take on such a formidable squad so soon after defeat. It must, however, be conceded that they have sufficient grounds for such optimism, since they actually out-played the Untamed Felines in their last outing.

Elle Babida will probably toe the rubber for the Redbirds, with Marie Roza receiving, whilst the infield quartette will probably be Alice Tsang at first-base, Gilly da Motta guarding the key-stone station, Gladys "Grandma" Hutchinson holding the Hot Corner, with Betty Fitzgerald filling up the shortstop gap. Gardeners will be chosen from the Jorge twins, Pat and Gerry, Naty and Dolly Brown.

Battery for the slugging Wildcats will be their pennant-winning combination of twirler Thelma Collaps and Cynthia "Sailor" da Motta. Irene Souza will probably be seen cavorting around the initial sack again, with Lolly Rodrigues and Lily Mar as the key-stone-duo, and Gloria Mar, Virginia Chu and Ding Lopes will be the fly-chasing ball-hawks.

Captained by Celeste Marques, the squad is made up mostly of the old members of the team, with the exception of Patsy Ribeiro, who has climbed up for a breath of higher air, as right gardener for the Wildcats, whilst starry shortstop Regina Xavier will be out of the line-up owing to pressure of work. Her place will be taken over by Melvie Campos.

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CRICKET MAKES ITS BOW THIS AFTERNOON

CRICKET IS MAKING A START IN A MODEST WAY TO-DAY WITH AN INTRA-CLUB GAME AT CHATER ROAD, WHILE UNIVERSITY WILL BE ENTERTAINING A TEAM FROM CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOCIATION, AT POKFULAM.

NOT A DIVING EXHIBITION

In connection with the Ladies Diving Championship at the V.R.C. gala on Thursday, it came as a great disappointment to Miss Jacqueline Anderson that the only other competitor in the event, Miss Josephine Ng, had failed to put in an appearance, with the result that she had to "dive over" herself.

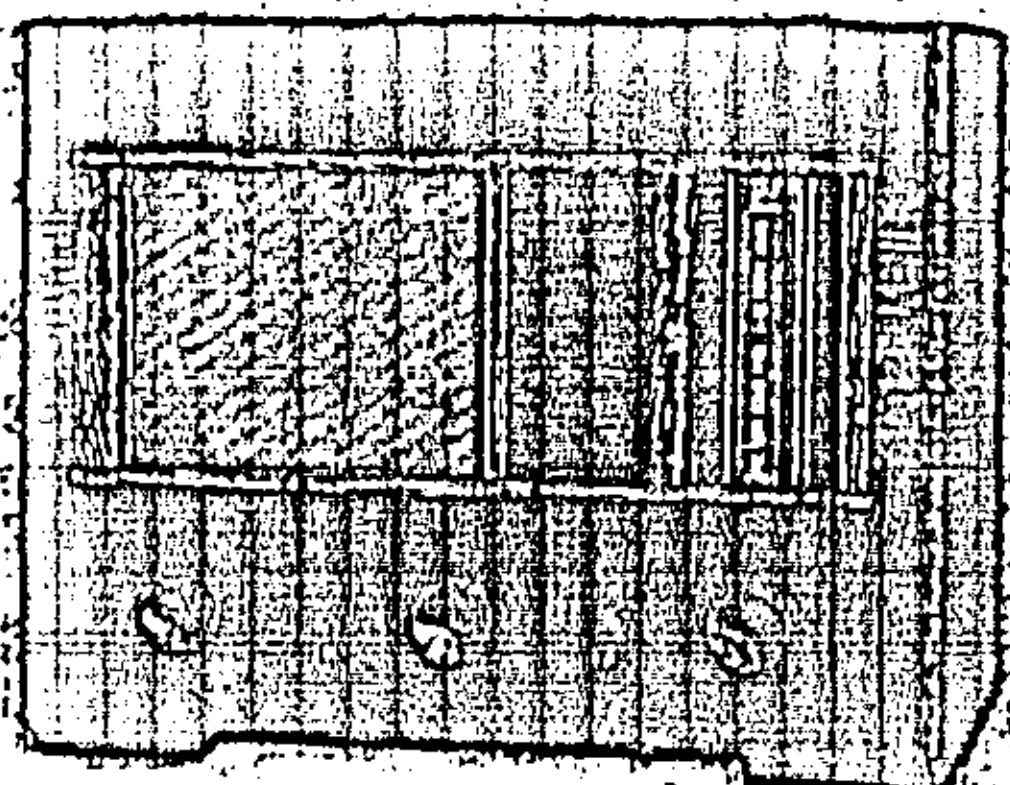
We have been informed that her effort was by no means meant to be an exhibition, as, being a Colony championship event, Miss Anderson had to "dive over" to qualify for the title.

In view of the fact that she had been prevented by illness from doing any training for a considerable period, her performance was all the more creditable, and Miss Anderson shows great promise of developing into a first class diving champion.

Softball Notes by "Grandstand" will be found on Page Thirteen.

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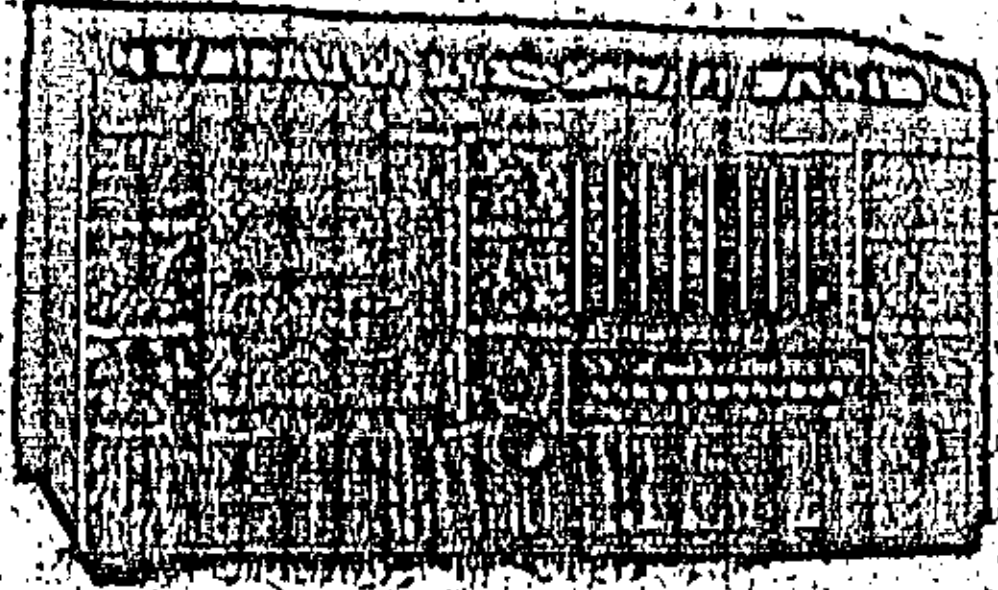
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C.C.C. BOWLS CHANGE

Craigengower Cricket Club are making a number of changes in their Second Division team for their match against Hong Kong Cricket Club to-day, and in one of the links L. C. R. Souza, who has played regularly in the First Division this season, will be No. 3 to Hong Sling, making his debut as skip. The first two men in this rink will be Xavier and Curd. Last week, the four comprised Pavri, Frank, Ladd and Ward. Way will have Li Sui-wing, Modi and Rosario as his front men, while the two changes in Lock's rink affect the middle positions, Forman and Ladd being Nos. 2 and 3 in place of Coelho and Zim-mern respectively.

Prison Officers are also making a number of changes. McCutcheon, who led Hircok, Fitzgerald and Jilott last week, will have Freeman, McCutcheon and McGrath as his front men this time. Bagley will take over the rink skipped by McCutcheon last week, with one exception, McGrath coming in at No. 3 in place of Jilott. In Gowland's four the only change is in the No. 1 position, where Shaw will be seen instead of Webber.

PRISON O.C.

Second Division (v Talkoo, away) — A. W. Hircok, J. W. Fitzgerald, G. V. McGrath and W. J. Bagley (skip); V. H. Freeman, J. McCutcheon, G. B. Foster and J. McCutcheon (skip); Dr. G. I. Shaw, J. W. Hudson, S. Hodge and C. Gowland (skip).

CRAIGENGOWER

Second Division (v Hong Kong C.C., home, at 4 p.m.) — L. S. R. Souza, H. G. Forman, G. B. Ladd and T. Lock (skip); Li Sui-wing, F. K. Modi, D. A. Rosario and W. K. Way (skip); J. H. Xavier, W. J. Curd, L. C. R. Souza and W. Hong Sling (skip).

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB FAVOURED FOR BOWLS TITLE

By "Skip"

Although the chief attraction in this afternoon's lawn bowls programme will be the fight for the Second Division championship, the First Division is not devoid of interest, for the relegation problem will be settled. The two aspirants to the doubtful honour are Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" and Civil Service Cricket Club, with the latter, 24 points behind, the "favourites."

They entertain Kowloon Dock at the Valley and have made one or two changes for the match, in an effort to strengthen their team, but I doubt whether these will be effective enough to secure a 4-1 victory, which I am convinced is the least required. Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" should secure a minimum of one point against Kowloon Cricket Club. Actually I think they will do a good deal better than that. The other match is also at Austin Road, with Police providing the opposition. A win for the home-sters seems probable.

But the star match of the afternoon is of course at Chatham Road, where Kowloon Football Club need two points for the promotion which a prominent member of the club told me before the season began they were going to earn. I think he will be right. Kowloon Tong have been putting up a great fight, but the fact that the game is away from home may be just too much for them—they need four points it must be remembered. I would like to see this match, but have my own troubles!

Craigengower receive Hong Kong Cricket Club and the latter will, I am afraid, receive a beating.

Club de Recreio visit Kowloon Cricket Club, and I think that they should win, in spite of the goodly number of changes they have made for various reasons.

The other game is at Quarry Bay, where Talkoo will start slight favourites against Prison Officers Club, for whom a win would cause me little surprise.

CIVIL SERVICE REPORT

Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club will hold their 37th annual general meeting on Monday next, September 29, at 8 p.m.

The annual report states that the rising cost of living and the additional expenses caused by the evacuation resulted in a greatly reduced profit for the year under review. The net profit on the bar, after deducting all chargeable expenses, was only 9.3 per cent.

The membership on August 1, this year was 181, 20 new members having joined during the period while two others rejoined the Club.

Mr. M. N. Rakusen won the Colony Bowls Singles championship, but the League teams finish-

"SKIP'S" FORECAST	
FIRST DIVISION	
C.S.C.C. (70) v K. Dock (64)	
K.B.G.C. "B" (40) v K.C.C. (62)	
K.B.G.C. "A" (70) v P.R.C. (57)	
SECOND DIVISION	
K.C.C. (47) v Recreio (78)	
C.C.C. (48) v H.K.C.C. (57)	
K.F.C. (50) v K. Tong (59)	
Talkoo (57) v P.O.C. (51)	

"CHINA MAIL" CUP ENTRIES

The first entries for the "China Mail" Inter-Unit Volunteer Lawn Bowls Cup have been received and are as follows:

Field Ambulance Company: — C.Q.M.S. R. Leigh, Pte. A. M. Runjahn, Sgt. Steven and Capt. J. A. R. Selby (skip), Pte. A. F. Noronha, Pte. A. A. da Roza, Cpl. J. A. Remedios and Lt. A. M. Rodrigues (skip).
Pay Section: Sgt. W. H. B. Muskett, 2/Lt. R. J. Shrigley, Lt. A. A. Dand and S/Sgt. M. N. Rakusen (skip).

TO-MORROW'S CUP BOWLS GAMES

The quarterly matches in the Goscombe O'Sullivan Cup competition will be played at Police R.C. to-morrow as follows:

At 10.30 a.m.: Police "A" v Medical "C"
At 4.30 p.m.: Medical "A" v Police "B"
Medical "B" v P.W.D. "E"
Harbour Office v Treasury & Audit
The above is the order of the draw.

ed sixth in the First Division and ninth in the Second.

J. E. Richardson headed the Club's first eleven Cricket batting averages with 33, and F. Baker topped the senior bowling averages with 28 wickets at 10 runs apiece.

G. Ainslie headed the second eleven batting with 23 runs per inning, and G. P. Stone headed the 2nd XI averages with 22 wickets at nine runs apiece.

J. F. McGowan won the Club's Bowls title with W. J. Burling as runner-up. I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff were champion and runner-up respectively in the Club Tennis championship.

"RAPIER'S" RACE SELECTIONS

Race No. 1 BLUE FIELD HUMDRUM EVE THIRTY SIX Outsider: Odcon.	Race No. 7 SHUTTLECOCK DEVONIAN ANZAC DAY Outsider: Nomine Poonac.
Race No. 2 GAY STAR HILLSBORO BAY SO NICE Outsider: Avan.	Race No. 8 GAY FOX CHERRIFUL STAR CIEFFEL Outsider: Contact.
Race No. 3 MAINSAIL KING'S FLIGHT AMULET STAR Outsider: A. Surprising Time.	Race No. 9 TWINKLING STAR CRACK SHOT SYDNEY LADY Outsider: The Koala Bear.
Race No. 4 A HAPPY TIME COLOOMA VANGUARD Outsider: Lucky Lady.	Race No. 10 PEACEFUL VIEW JENNIFER JOBER Outsider: Eye of Pencil.
Race No. 5 HOPEFUL STAR RONSON HUGHBER Outsider: Eye of Dancing.	Race No. 11 VITAMIN M. GOOGLY HASCOSAY Outsider: King's Welcome.
Race No. 6 GRACEFUL VIEW RATIO DECIDENDI A BLOSSOM TIME Outsider: Iron Ball.	"DAILY DOUBLE"—HOPEFUL STAR and SHUTTLECOCK.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS TO-DAY WITH 15 GAMES

SAPPER MILES AND IRON BUX MEET

"Sapper" Miles and "Iron" Bux—two giants of the past in the local boxing world—had a very memorable reunion yesterday, brought about by somewhat unusual circumstances.

Each had read about the other in articles which appeared in these columns during the week, and it was, therefore, not unnatural that each one requested us to put him in touch with the other. The result was the renewal of a friendship that had remained steadfast over 30 years.

And even at that, we only just managed it, for the "Sapper" is leaving the Colony this morning after a short visit. It is a strange coincidence that exactly 33 years ago, to the very day, "Sapper" Miles first set foot on these shores. Further cause for celebration was that September 27 happens to be the anniversary of his birthday.

Was it any wonder then that when, last seen, these two friends were setting off for "the jolliest reunion in the history of the ring," and woe betide anybody who "crossed their paths"?

RECORDS EXPECTED TO GO AT COLONY SWIMMING MEETING

The high standard of swimming set up at Victoria Recreation Club on Thursday, opening day of the Colony Championships, promises to be maintained if not bettered this evening when the Second Day's programme will be carried out.

Records are again expected to be broken by the board, and some tight finishes should be seen, with the 100 Yards medley Relay promising to be the most interesting event of the evening.

The programme opens with the Men's 100 Yards breast-stroke and here a win is indicated for Ng Nin of Sing Tao, while L. M. Remedios, V.R.C. first stroke breast-stroke swimmer, ought to follow closely on his heels.

Miss Vivienne Churn, who is carrying University's colours this year, will undoubtedly prove too good for the rest of the field in the Ladies 50 Yards free-style, and bath-side critics confidently look forward to the old record of 31.25 seconds being shattered. Miss Ho Wai-king should fill second place, but she will receive stiff opposition from Miss Celeste Guterres of V.R.C.

Champion's Big Test

Chan Chun-nam of Lai Tsun will have very serious opposition from his club-mate, Lau Tai-ping, in the Men's 220 Yards free-style, and it would not come as a surprise to see the champion dethroned by his younger colleague. It is a pity that Miss Jacqueline

DIADOQUE BACKED TO WIN £6,000

Yesterday's call-over for the Cambridgeshire installed Mr. V. Lacto's Diadoque, a Blandford colt out of Dulce, favourite at 15 to 2 offered after 8-1 had been taken. At that price it has been backed to win £6,000.

Other popular horses were Sir Eric Olson's Samanga, backed to win £4,500 and finally offered at 100 to 9 after 100 to 8 had been freely taken, and Lord Rosebery's Hippus, which carries top weight and which closed at 100 to 7 after many bets had been taken at 100 to 6.

Following is the latest call-over for the Cambridgeshire: Diadoque 15-2, 0, 0-1, t. Samanga 100-9, 0, 100-8, t. Reversion 100-0, t. Emir D'ran 100-8, t. Hippus 100-7, 0, 100-6, t. Easter Necho, Quarter Maltre, Suz. Gloaming Polze 100-0. Rue de la Paix, Aprilion, Prince Terro, Euxanion 20-1, 0. Boompeafay 22-1, t. and 0. Sultan, Merch 20-1, 0. Pharaohs 20-1, 0, 30-1, t. Micky Bulger, High Peru, Frio 33-1, 0, t. Reuter.

line Anderson will not be starting in the Ladies' 50 Yards back-stroke as she is under orders of her medical officer. This race will probably resolve into a struggle between Miss Lily Sadick and Miss Ho Wai-king, with the former having the edge.

J. Roza-Pereira is fanned for the Boys' 100 Yards free-style, while the Men's 150 Yards medley Relay will probably result in a close win for the V.R.C. trio, though they will have to move pretty fast to be first at the finish. In this connection a last-minute change has been made in the V.R.C. team, W. Lawrence coming into the side in place of G. Saunders.

Miss Vivienne Churn is favourite for the Ladies' 75 Yards Individual Medley, in which Miss Ho Wai-king ought to beat Miss Celeste Guterres for second position, as the latter is rather weak in the breast-stroke.

Programme And Finalists

Following is to-day's programme with the finalists for the different events:—Men's 100 Yards breast-stroke:—Tsang Yiu-ling (Sing Tao), Luiz M. Remedios (V.R.C.), Ng Nin (Sing Tao), Ho Poon-kun (S.C.A.A.) and Fung Wai-cheung (Chinese "Y").

Ladies' 50 Yards free-style:—Miss Ho Wai-king (C.B.C.), Miss Ko Mui-ling (Lai Tsun), Miss Vivienne Churn (H.K.U.), Miss Leung Oi-mui (C.B.C.) and Miss Celeste Guterres (V.R.C.).

V.R.C. Ladies' 25 Yards free-style Handicap (Beginners):—Miss Irene Osmund, Miss Laura Nolasco and Miss Therese Notonha.

Men's 220 Yards free-style:—Charles Huang (H.K.U.), Yau Sui-kan (Lai Tsun), Chai Wai-lin (Sing Tao), Chan Chin-nam (Lai Tsun) and Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun).

Inter-school 200 Yards free-style Relay:—St. Joseph's College, Diocesan Boys' School, St. Stephen's College and La Salle College.

V.R.C. Members' 50 Yards breast-stroke Handicap:—P. Silva, R. Silva, L. Sequeira, E. Noronha and G. Noronha.

Men's 100 Yards Medley Relay:—Victoria Recreation Club, European Y.M.C.A., Sing Tao, Lai Tsun Swimming Union and Eastern Athletic Association.

V.R.C. Boys' 25 Yards breast-stroke Handicap:—P. Silva, R. Silva, L. Sequeira, E. Noronha and G. Noronha.

Ladies' 75 Yards Individual Medley:—Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (Lai Tsun), Miss Vivienne Churn (H.K.U.), Miss Jacqueline Anderson (V.R.C.), Miss Celeste Guterres (V.R.C.) and Miss Ho Wai-king (C.B.C.).

MIDDLESEX AND EASTERN SHOULD PROVIDE THRILLS

By "Referee"

THE LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON OFFICIALLY OPENS THIS WEEK-END WITH A RECORD PROGRAMME OF 21 GAMES.

Few new players will be seen in action among the senior teams, the composition of the teams being in most cases the same as last season. In the junior games, however, several newcomers of ability will be seen in action.

The best game should be at Sookunpoo, where Middlesex meet Eastern, and there should not be much difference in the scores at the end. Middlesex will have Tivey in the centre-forward position, and this should add strength to the "Diehards" attack. Eastern will be without S. T. Tsao in their attack, and his place will be taken by Lau Fook-chuen.

Engineers make their return to First Division on the Club ground when they meet Sing Tao. Sappers, who have impressed in all their friendly games this season, are not expected to win, but they should give the Chinese a good run.

The Kowloon Club affair should be evenly contested. Whitfield will be seen in Kowloon's goal in place of Lapsley, while Club will have newcomers in Ballade and S. Fowler in the defence.

St. Joseph's are not so much concerned with winning their game against Police as keeping the score within reasonable limits. They have been badly hit by transfers and are still looking around for their team. Police, who have had several practice games, have a useful team with a forward line which includes two dangerous men in Howlett and Ferrier.

R.A.S.C. Strength

Service Corps, Junior Shield champions, should have little difficulty against Police in Second Division as they have the services of last season's team and have been further strengthened by the inclusion of Blazard a full-back.

Little is known of the junior teams, but Lanford, Shell and Kit Chee have been greatly strengthened and should do well in their opening games.

To-morrow South China First Division champions meet Kwong Wah at Caroline Hill and in spite of the fact that the latter have been greatly strengthened by the inclusion of Lee Kwok-wai they will indeed cause a big surprise if they manage to secure a point.

Selected Teams

Following are some of the teams:—FIRST DIVISION Club:—S. Fowler, Upton and Fallace; Skinner, Forrow and Odell; Hopkinson, Bond, F. Fowler, E. Strange and Bickford.

South China:—Tam Kwan-kon, Tsang Chung-wan and Tse Kam-hung; Lau Hing-choy, Lam Tak-po and Lau Chung-sang; Lee Tak-kee, Chin Chi-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Chau Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

Eastern:—Lau Hin-hon, Ng Kee-cheung and S. H. Yam; Lau Chi-tsang, Hsu King-sing and Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi, V. K. Hyul, Lau Fook-chuen and Hau Ching-to.

Sing Tao:—Cheung Wing-choi, Hau Yung-sang and Lee Tin-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Meng Yee-tong and Leung Wing-chai; Tang Kwong-sum, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheung, Fung Kwan-shing and Ip Pak-wah.

Kwong Wah:—Lee Kwok-kee, Chung Fuk-lam and Lee Kwok-wai; Wong Shul-kee, Yeung Tse-cheung and Leung Pak-wai; Lee Yau-ting, Tin Yung-fat, Chan Tak-fai, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung.

Kowloon:—Lamb, Gosano and Marques; Maxwell, Williamson and White; Cruz, Jackson, Blake, Rocha and Pereira.

Engineers:—Moxham, Palmer and Fielding; Chan Ping-tuen, Shaw (Capt.) and Taylor; Li Wai-lam, Birrell, Fox, Pelham and Jones; Reservoirs, Moore and Cork.

SECOND DIVISION

Club:—Suter, Gratton and Mullington; Eager, Gilchrist and Beattie; Gardner, Roscoe, Wilson, Gow and Atwell. Reservoirs:—Haynes and Macfarlane.

R.A.S.C.:—Rynolds, Adams and Russell; Nicoll, Roberts and Ellis; Harland, Emberson, Howlison, Harding and Duffield.

R.A.S.C.:—Maitland, Murray and Blaggard; Smart, Young and Hammond; Sharrell, Morgan, Clarke, Weir and Martin.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.S.C.:—Moore, Gunstone and Macpherson; Johnson, Gray and Reid; Greenwood, Murphy, Dealy, Hart and Taylor.

R.A.M.C.:—Jones, Thompson and Entwistle; Gunson, Florence and Loyne; Mayhew, Bennett, Webb, Bright and Parkin.

BADMINTON ASSN. MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Badminton Association held in the South China Morning Post Ltd. Board Room yesterday, Mr. S. A. Gray, President, said the Association had enjoyed the most successful season since the League was started seven years ago. This was due to the enthusiastic support received from the clubs and especially to the energy and enthusiasm of Mr. Talan.

He also stated that there was a large number of new players and this had contributed towards improving the standard of play.

It was decided to invite H.E. the Governor, Sir Mark Young, to be Patron of the Association. The meeting also decided to donate \$300 to the Bomber Fund and the China Relief Fund in equal proportions.

Election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. S. A. Gray; Vice-President, Mr. E. de Sousa; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. H. Kwok; Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. Talan; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Messrs. E. Abraham, E. M. Raymond, E. J. Lelton, T. S. Whyte-Smith, Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Messrs. R. M. Lavallee, D. H. Hazell and Rev. H. A. Wittenbach.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

European Y.M.C.A. hockey section will hold their second practice at King's Park this afternoon, commencing at 4.30 p.m., when the following members are expected to participate:—Benwell, Neve, Youriff, Jordan, Coombs, Waldron, Highlands, Hitchcock, Morgan, Olsen, Bates, Clegget, Railton, Sakby, Smith, Gorman, Banks, Macéy, Ure, Dofiner, Iresen, Francey.

Players are requested to bring both Club and White shirts.

Good entertainment was provided at Ciro's skating rink last night when a skating exhibition by six clubs was given in aid of the Bomber Fund and China War Fund.



WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES

Following is the week-end soccer programme:—

TO-DAY

First Division	
Police	v. St. Joseph's (Boundary Street, 5.45 p.m.)
Kowloon	v. Club (Kowloon, 5.45 p.m.)
Middlesex	v. Eastern (Sookunpoo, 5.45 p.m.)
Sing Tao	v. Engineers (Club, 5.45 p.m.)
Second Division	
Police	v. Service Corps (Boundary Street, 4.15 p.m.)
Kowloon	v. Club (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
Middlesex	v. Eastern (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Sing Tao	v. Engineers (Club, 4.15 p.m.)
Third Division	
7th R.A.	v. Ordnance (St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.)
Kit Chee	v. 12th R.A. (Caroline Hill, 5.45 p.m.)
Fourth Division	
University	v. 20th R.A. (St. Joseph's, 5.45 p.m.)
66th R.A.	v. 12th R.A. (Stanley, 4.15 p.m.)
24th R.A.	v. Medicals (Military, 5.45 p.m.)
7th R.A.	v. Signals (Military, 4.15 p.m.)
Fung Ngai	v. Shell (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

First Division	
Royal Scots	v. Navy (Sookunpoo, 5.45 p.m.)
South China	v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill, 5.45 p.m.)
Second Division	
Royal Scots	v. Signals (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
South China	v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Third Division	
30th R.A.	v. 66th R.A. (Stanley, 5.45 p.m.)
Air Force	v. Service Corps (Chatham Road, 5.45 p.m.)

WRESTLING

The Army Inter-Unit Wrestling (Indian Army Style) competition starts this week-end with the following programme:—

TO-DAY

5th A.A. Regt.	v. H.K. Mule Corps
12th Regt. R.A.	v. H.K.S.R.A.
2/14 Punjab Regt.	v. 6th Regt. R.A.
TO-MORROW	
5/7th Punjab Regt.	v. 30th A.A. Regt.
H.K. Mule Corps	v. 12th Regt. R.A.
H.K.S.R.A.	v. 2/14 Punjab Regt.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Two matches in the Open Basketball League will be decided at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. this evening when Bank Union meet National University and South China clash with Residents' Union.

Playing at Deep Water Bay on Saturday, September 13, Miss Carey, of Queen Mary Hospital, did the stunts, 100 yards, in one.

ANGLO-SOVIET COOPERATION MILITARY IN IRAN

Relations Leave Nothing To Be Desired

A FEEBLE JAPANESE ANSWER

The Japanese military spokesman in Peiping was questioned about the disappearance of Mrs. Denzil Clarke, Japanese born wife of the Press Attaché at the British Embassy who has been missing since last Saturday.

All he could say was that the Japanese military gendarmerie and the Japanese Consular Police, assisted by the Chinese Police, have been unable to discover the slightest clue to her whereabouts. The spokesman said that the Japanese Embassy had no view about the cause of the disappearance.

Some quarters suggest that Mrs. Clarke may have been taken to Tientsin by train as Japanese, in contrast to Chinese, do not need a permit to buy a ticket. But, if so, it is obvious that this could hardly have escaped the notice and knowledge of the police.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN LIBYA

A General Headquarters communiqué issued in Cairo yesterday states: "Libya: No change in the situation."—Reuter.

Complete 'Liaison' Established

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND RUSSIAN FORCES IN IRAN HAS NOT BEEN MARRED BY THE LEAST FRICTION; COMPLETE LIAISON HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AND BOTH PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL RELATIONS LEAVE NOTHING TO BE DESIRED.

Coincident with this statement, made in London yesterday, which contrasts with German propaganda declaring that serious friction has arisen between the two armies, comes an account published in the Moscow newspaper "Pravda" of the meeting of Soviet and British troops in Teheran on Tuesday.

The report tells how after the Soviet and British troops were ranged on opposite sides of the parade square, where they were inspected by representatives of the two commands, and had marched past in review, they engaged after the parade in animated conversation.

"The Red Army men found out about the life of the British soldier, the army regime, uniforms and armaments.

Only The Beginning

"After lunch, which took place in a cordial and friendly atmosphere, a concert was given. For the first time the British saw the Red Army's song and dance ensemble, listening with rapt attention to a cantata on Stalin. "Uzbek, Ukrainian and especially Red Army dances were greeted with warm applause.

"After the concert the Soviet and British officers and men parted with cordial handshakes. Brigadier-General Clarke, one of the British staff officers, saying he hoped the joint action of the two armies in Iran would only be the beginning of wider action against Hitlerism."

The Soviet troops in the parade include infantry, cavalry and tank men, while the British troops included sturdy Indian mountain infantry, motorised artillery, cavalrymen and other arms quartered in the suburbs of Teheran.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S NEWEST IN ACTION

Fighter Command aircraft yesterday afternoon attacked four enemy minesweepers and two A.A. ships off Dunkirk, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

Both the A.A. ships were damaged and two minesweepers set on fire.

Other fighter aircraft on offensive patrol sank a small enemy patrol ship off Cherbourg.

None of the British aircraft is missing.

The R.A.F. fighter forces consisted of mixed squadrons of the latest 12-gun and four-cannon Hurricanes.

After two attacks from the stern to the bows, two of the minesweepers were soon blazing furiously and a sheet of red flame followed an explosion in the bows of one of the A.A. ships.—Reuter.

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STOP PRESS

The Japanese expeditionary force in French Indo-China early yesterday morning arrested more than 50 "Japanese and Chinese" residing at Haiphong and Hanoi, says a Japanese message from Saigon.

It is understood that most of these Chinese entered Indo-China secretly just prior to the arrival of Japanese troops in southern Indo-China, adds the message.—Reuter.

SPOTLIGHT ON LENINGRAD

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and for this reason they do not want their right flank menaced by a large size Russian Tobruk.

It would seem that the threat to Murmansk has not proved particularly successful. Indeed, unofficial reports say they have had a setback in this area.

"Annihilation" Still Imminent

The German High Command reports from the Fuehrer's headquarters, according to the German official news agency, that the "annihilation of the remaining forces encircled east of Kiev is imminent."

"The number of prisoners has in the meantime risen to 374,000. An immense quantity of war material has been captured." —Reuter.

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